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CHINA LIKELY TO YIELD.

Italy Withdraws a Request and Makes a Demand.

Insists Upon an Answer Within Four Days.

PEKIN, March 11.—The Italian minister here, Signor Martine, addressed a note to the foreign office last evening, making a request to take back the Italian despatch asking for a concession and notifying the foreign office to accept it as a demand, adding that he was willing to enter into friendly negotiations as to the details but insisting upon an answer within four days. This note was couched in courteous terms, but the Chinese regard it in the nature of an ultimatum, to which they will probably yield.

SEA WAS CALM.

Queen Victoria Started Today for the Continent.

LONDON, March 11.—Queen Victoria started for the Continent today. The sea was calm. The Princess of Wales, Princess Victoria of Wales and Prince Charles of Denmark also left England this morning, by way of Dover and Calais, on their way to Paris, where they will spend two days. They will then go to Marseilles and then embark on royal yacht Osborne for a Mediterranean cruise.

UNDER ARMED GUARD.

Money for the Cuban Army Taken to a Government Transport.

NEW YORK, March 11.—A squad of thirty picked men from Company B, Thirteenth regulars, under command of Captain Little, went to the sub-treasury today, and the $3,000,000 for the Cuban army was loaded into ten trucks. Two armed private guards, three soldiers and police were detailed to each truck. The trucks were driven to government tug General Meigs, and the money was transferred on it to government transport Meade.

Brooke Reports "No Deaths March 9."

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The following cablegram was received at the War Department this morning from General Brooke, at Havana: "No deaths March 9."

Small Pox Quarantine in Texas.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 11.—Governor Sayers has declared quarantine against the city of Laredo and the counties of Webb and Encinal, on account of the alarming prevalence of small pox there. About 500 cases of small pox have been officially reported in Laredo county.

APPARENTLY ANXIOUS.

Kipling's Friends Reticent Regarding His Condition.

NEW YORK, March 11.—All the information regarding the condition of Rudyard Kipling that Mr. Doubleday, his friend, would communicate to the reporters today was that the sick man felt better today than yesterday. Mr. Doubleday would give no direct reply to questions as to how the night was passed by Mr. Kipling, nor would he either confirm or deny the statement that little Josephine's death had been made known to her father. Mr. Doubleday's reticence and an appearance of anxiety that was observed in his demeanor have aroused the fear that Mr. Kipling's progress toward convalescence is not altogether satisfactory.

CROSSED TWELVE TIMES.

And the Passage on the Pavonia Was Her Worst Experience.

DANVERS, Mass. March 11.—Mrs. Alice Greaves, wife of John Greaves, who is employed in the Bernard, Freedman & Co. morocco factory, who has arrived home from England, where she went last September to visit her mother, was one of the passengers on Cunard steamer Pavonia, which had such a terrific battle with the elements and finally was driven to the Azore islands, where her passengers were rescued and sent to New York.

Mrs. Greaves, who has crossed the ocean twelve times, says that of the awfulness of the gales and seas and the sufferings of the occupants of the vessel, with which the readers of the papers are familiar, there has been no exaggeration. Mrs. Greaves states that for several days she and her companions were unable to lie or stand in one position. They were hurled from their beds and battered and bruised, as the vessel stood first upon one end and then upon the other.

Mrs. Greaves pays high compliments to the engineers and stokers who worked forty or fifty hours without sleep. She says that it was doubtless because of the efforts of the chief engineer and the crew that the vessel was saved.

From personal acquaintance with Captain Atkin, and observations resulting from five voyages with him, Mrs. Greaves says she has no sympathy with those who imply cowardice on his part, and believes that the stories to that effect have been caused by magnifying some trifling matter. She considers that he stood nobly at his post throughout. He was nervous and excited at times, but never to the extent of losing his self-control.

Count Esterhazy Not a Member of the Hungarian Family.

PARIS, March 11.—The old Hungarian family of Esterhazy has decided to apply to the Seine court for an injunction, prohibiting Major Count Esterhazy from using the title and arms of the Esterhazy family, to which, it is said, he has no legal right.

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PULL WILL NOT COUNT.

Census Not to be a Refuge for Incompetency.

Employes Must Submit to Rigid Examination.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The policy that will govern the task of taking the census of 1900 was outlined in an official statement made to the Associated Press today by Director Merriam and Assistant Director Wines. Director Merriam starts for Minnesota this afternoon, leaving Assistant Director Wines in charge, and on Governor Merriam's return Dr. Wines will go home to settle his private affairs. The statement of policy is in part as follows:

"As to prospective appointments to offices, the services of no more staff officers can be utilized at present, and there will be no others selected, certainly within thirty days. Professor Henry Gannett, the well known geographer of the geographical survey, who was the political and statistical geographer of the last census, has been asked to take charge of the same work for the coming census, and if the geological survey is willing to spare him sufficiently to do so he will be entrusted with it and given an absolutely free hand. When the schedules come back in July, 1900, there will be a large force of employes appointed. All applications for offices will receive consideration and a large number already have been received and placed on file.

"While the impression has gone abroad that the census is to be a refuge for incompetency, the truth and the actual facts are that all applicants will be subjected to examination before appointment, which will be as rigid as the examinations before the civil service commission. No political influence will be sufficient to put an employe on the census pay roll of whose competency to do the work assigned him the director is not satisfied in advance. And, furthermore, if any employe is found to be incompetent on trial, such employe will be discharged, regardless of his or her political backing.

"After the general administrative officers are selected, there must be 300 supervisors appointed, and in their selection consultation will be had with Senators and Representatives in the respective states. It may be announced also that Senators and Representatives who do not belong to the Republican party will receive the same fair treatment and consideration along this line that is given Republicans. These supervisors will be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. None of these, as now contemplated, are now to receive appointments, but the list will be ready for submission to the Senate at the opening of the next session. The supervisors in turn will also appoint 40,000 enumerators to do the actual work throughout the country, but the list of appointments must first have the approval of the director of the census.

"Assuming the population of the United States at this time to be 80,000,000 people, there must be 400,000 sheets issued for the population schedules alone. Adding to these the other schedules, there will have to be in the aggregate not less than half a million such sheets in printed form issued. All this mass of paper will be manufactured and printed without delay.

"The chances are that a system of machine calculating which admits of combining facts in combination, and which worked well in the last census, will be adopted for that of 1900. Taking all in all, the complete number of appointments that will be made during the course of the census will be over 45,000."

IN SPITE OF INDICTMENTS.

New River and Kanawha Coal Operators Form Their Combine.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 11.—The consolidation of the New River and Kanawha coal operators has been effected under the name of the New River & Kanawha Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, composed of fifty operators representing an annual production of $4,000,000 in coal and coke. The members of this company were recently indicted by the federal grand jury at Cincinnati for forming a combination contrary to the United States trust laws. Demurrers to the indictments will be made in the federal court at Cincinnati next Monday.

The Pavonia at Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, March 11.—Cunard line steamer Pavonia, Captain Atkins, which sailed from Liverpool January 21 for Boston, and which was towed into St. Michaels February 18 disabled, arrived here at 8:30 o'clock this morning, in tow of two tugs.

Sheet Iron and Roofing Combine.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 11.—The Inquirer says there will soon be a combine under New Jersey laws of all the sheet iron and roofing interests in the country, that an agent is here now securing an option on the large rolling mills at Newport, Ky., and that the new combine will include two mills at Pittsburg, and one each at Chicago, Cleveland, St. Louis, Muncie, Ind., and Canton, Ohio.

FOR A GENERAL ADVANCE.

Extensive Preparations Among the Americans at Manila.

MANILA, March 11.—Extensive preparations are being made for a general advance of the American forces, and the movement will probably take place soon. All is quiet, however, along the line.

At daylight the rebels were caught at work enfilading a trench at Caloocan and were shelled by a battery. Desultory firing also took place at San Pedro Macati. Cruiser Charleston has relieved armed transport Buffalo, off Paranaque.

The last batch of Spanish soldiers, numbering 885 men, excepting a few who are in the hospitals, were embarked on board transport Buenos Ayres today.

NOTHING FROM OTIS.

He is Not Bound by Hard and Fast Orders.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—It was positively denied in the adjutant general's office today that any despatch had been received last night from General Otis regarding a conference with General Lawton. It is well understood, however, that General Otis is only awaiting the arrival of the remainder of his reinforcements to inaugurate an active campaign.

The War Department, according to its officials, is awaiting with quite as much interest as the public some definite news from the Philippines which will show just how General Otis intends to utilize General Lawton and his reinforcements in the campaign against the natives. It has been quite generally understood, without official confirmation however, that General Lawton on his arrival would be assigned to the active command of operations in the field, leaving General Otis more time for the administrative duties of military government. The department avers that it has not tied the commanding general's hand with any hard and fast orders, and that the only instructions sent him have been in general terms. General Lawton's training in Indian fighting has peculiarly fitted him for his present command.

AMERICANS CONFIDENT.

Nearly All the Chess Players Expect to Win or Draw.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Play was resumed in the international chess match for the Newnes trophy today, and at 11:15 the games presented the following appearance:

Board 1—This is a very exciting end game, Pillsbury and Blackburne both playing for the win. Pillsbury offers a pawn to his opponent and tries to win by this means on the queen's side.

Board 2—The game appears not to favor Showalter as much as it did yesterday, but the chances are still slightly in his favor.

Board 3—Barry plays very well, and the game to the experts in the audience appears to be a win for the American.

Board 4—Hodges has a good attack.

Board 5—This game does not appear to be more than a draw. Mills has a pawn ahead, but it does not show a sure advantage.

Board 6—This is a difficult end game, but is hard for the American to show a win.

Board 8—Marshall has a decided advantage. The American forced his opponent to give up his queen for bishop and rook, and it looks like an easy win for our side.

Board 9—Newman's position is better than it was yesterday. He has the advantage in position, with two bishops against knight and bishop, and pawn ahead on the queen's side. It is not a sure win for either.

Board 10—About equal. Baird offered to draw, but the British player refused.

In reviewing their chances at 11 o'clock this morning the American players said:

"I have at least a draw, but cannot state positively beyond that."—Pillsbury.

"I have a winning position and expect to score my game."—Showalter.

"I am not able to say what the result of my game will be, but expect a draw at least."—Barry.

"My game is a fairly easy win, and I anticipate a victory."—Hodges.

"I do not expect to win, and will consider myself lucky if I can get a draw."—Hymes.

"I won't say for certain, but I guess I will score a win."—Voigt.

"I am now ahead in position and ought to win."—Marshall.

"I do not think my game is satisfactory, but I will do my best."—Newman.

"I count upon at least a draw, and do not see at present how I can lose."—Baird.

Full Attendance at the London End.

LONDON, March 11.—Play in the international chess match was resumed at the Hotel Cecil here this afternoon, with a full attendance of players. There was much consultation about Wainwright's game, who, it was thought, would probably lose.

Wisconsin Brickyard Pool.

APPLETON, Wis., March 11.—All the brickyards at Neenah, Menasha, Kaukauna, Green Bay, Depere, Duck Creek and this city, fifteen in all, have formed a combination to be known as the Fox River Brick & Tile Company. The combine, which will control the brickyards of the entire valley, is capitalized at $200,000.

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KING ALFRED'S DEATH

Thousandth Anniversary to be Celebrated.

Designer of the Shamrock Pleased with Her Appearance.

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LONDON, March 11. The Lord Mayor of London, Sir John Voce Moore, presided at a meeting held at the Mansion House this week, to further the proposed national commemoration in 1901 of the one thousandth anniversary of the death of King Alfred. The queen has given the movement her patronage and the memorial will take the form of a bronze statue of King Alfred, to be erected in his royal city of Winchester. The United States ambassador wrote regretting that his visit to the queen at Windsor on the day of the meeting prevented his attendance.

The secretary, who is a former mayor of Winchester, announced that a committee had been formed in America to co-operate with the movement here and that its members include Colonel John Hay, Secretary of State; Bishop Potter and the presidents of Yale and Johns Hopkins universities.

King Alfred being the founder of Great Britain's maritime supremacy, a naval display will be held, and the largest armored cruiser in the world, to be launched in 1901, will be christened King Alfred.

Wolvesey castle, the ancient residence of the English kings near Winchester, has been secured as a memorial museum. The sum of £30,000 is asked for to carry out the whole scheme.

W. F. Fife, Jr., the yacht designer has been in London frequently during the past few weeks, studying the lines of the Shamrock as she grows into shape. He has not modified his plans in the slightest detail, so he is evidently as pleased with her appearance as an actual boat as he was with the designs. Workmen have now succeeded in surmounting the worst difficulties in working the manganese planes, several of which were ruined during the first attempt to do so, and the work is now proceeding smoothly though slowly. It is expected, however, that the yacht could be ready if desired by the end of May.

The name Gohira Rod, which it is said will be given to the American cup defender, is rather startling to Englishmen, most of whom never heard of the American flower. The Yachting World says: "No fault can be found with the name, but all the same it is unpleasantly suggestive of a beating for Sir Thomas Lipton."

The owner of the Shamrock will return from the Riviera March 16, when the date of the launch of the cup challenger will be fixed.

The bill of Mr. Harold James Reckitt, Liberal member for the Brigg division of Lincolnshire, raising the flash-point of petroleum from 73 to 100, is the result of a bitter campaign waged by certain evening papers against the "deadly low flash." It will come before the House of Commons next Wednesday and will meet with strong opposition, its opponents contending that the originators of the agitation against the American oils are the Scotch petroleum refiners. More-

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Dunlap Spring Opening.

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PROVIDENCE BOYS STRIKE.

Claim Their Wages Were Reduced Without Previous Notice.

PROVIDENE, March 11.—Some 25 boys employed by the A. C. Messler Company, manufacturing jewelers of this city, in making "beauty pins," went out on strike this morning, on an alleged reduction of wages amounting to about thirty per cent. The claim is advanced that the cut was made on work already done, without an intimation to the employes. The firm employs about 250 hands and Mr. Messler denied later in the day that a strike had occurred. He stated that perhaps a few of the employes had left but he had not been made aware of the fact.

Steamer Friederich Der Grosse Floated.

HAMBURG, March 11.—North German Lloyd steamer Frederich Der Grosse, Captain Eychel, which was reported aground yesterday off Schulau, in the river Elbe, has been floated and reached this port.

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This Morning's News.

LAWTON TO LEAD.

Will Take the Field at Once Against the Filipinos.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The best news the administration had from the Philippines today was a despatch from General Otis announcing the arrival of General Lawton and his command of 1,750 men, for it is expected that General Lawton, under the direction of General Otis, will at once take command of the troops in the field, relieving the governor-general, and beginning the aggressive movement, unless the Filipinos promptly surrender, which will result in the capture of Malolos, the rebel capital, and it is hoped, in the capture of Aguinaldo and the destruction of his rebellion.

Short, sharp work, unless Aguinaldo makes an unconditional surrender, is now expected, and it was said at the War Department that within a week General Otis will probably report that the forward movement has been successfully carried out, and that there will be no more serious fighting thereafter.

If the task proves to be more protracted and difficult, the volunteers in the Philippines will remain there, and fight it out, if it takes all summer. All the reports to the War Department from Manila represent the volunteers as desirous of remaining until the rebellion is crushed. Their fighting blood is up, and almost every company has some particular loss for which it is desirous to see the Filipinos punished. Therefore, while the regulars have been sent to take the places of the volunteers, the latter want to remain, and will be allowed to do so if they are needed.

General Lawton will command the enthusiastic support of all the officers and men among the regulars and volunteers, and as an experienced and successful Indian fighter will, it is believed, be able to carry out the orders of General Otis promptly and completely.

After the Aguinaldo rebellion is ended there will be no more trouble of a serious character for our forces in the Philippines. Admiral Dewey's vessels, augmented by the Oregon, will extend our authority to the islands which have not already been visited, and there is no fear that it will not be possible to make satisfactory arrangements with the so-called Sultans of Mindanao and the Sulu islands.

Secretary Alger received from General Otis, late tonight, a cablegram stating that, although there has been an apparent increase this week in the willingness of many of the rank and file of the rebels to surrender, indicating that they have learned the lesson the American forces have been teaching, Aguinaldo and the other leaders continue to stir them up to fight, and it will take another crushing victory to break up the rebellion.

Accordingly, General Otis says he will shortly order an aggressive movement, to end the matter, unless the unexpected happens, and the unconditional surrender takes place immediately. So far as is admitted at the War Department this is the first time General Otis has reported his plan for ending the war, all former statements about it having been inferences.

AGREE TO DISAGREE.

Delaware to Remain for Two Years With But One Senator.

DOVER, Del., March 10.—It was announced tonight that the Democrats and regular Republicans, who have been such important factors in the triangular Senatorial fight, had arrived at an understanding which amounted to an agreement to disagree, but to leave Delaware with only one Senator in Washington for two years.

The Democrats said to the regulars: "If you will support Senator Gray, or give him five votes more, in recognition of his services to the nation at this critical time, we will support him to a man."

This was declined by the regulars, but they agreed, if the Democrats wanted to weed out Addicks, to take up Colonel Dupont again, for whom some Democratic assemblymen had expressed a desire to vote. The Democrats said "no" to this, and the result is that they are voting for whomsoever they please, while the regulars have again brought Colonel Dupont into the fight.

RUSSIA REACHING OUT.

Planning the Seizure of Territory in Chinese Turkestan.

LONDON, March 10.—A despatch from Allahabad, capital of the northwest provinces of India, says it is reported there from Yarkand, Chinese Turkestan, that a large force of Russian troops has arrived at the Russian post, Fort Murghabi, on the Murghad river, in the Great Pamir, with the intention of seizing Sir-I-Kel, the 100-mile stretch of territory north of the Murtagh mountains, which was left undefined by the Pamir boundary commission in 1895. Its seizure by Russia would cause complications with Great Britain.

CRISIS IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

Dissensions in the Ministry and New Parties Forming.

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland, March 10.—The colonial ministry is distracted with internal dissensions. Sir James Winter, the premier, refuses to recall to the cabinet former Finance Minister Morine, and the latter's following, fifteen all told, will withdraw its support from the government and probably form an alliance with Mr. Morris, who leads an independent party of four.

Sir James Winter, with the remnant of the government, numbering eight, will probably form a coalition with Mr. Bond, who has eight in his personal following. The premier hopes to continue in power in defiance of Mr. Morine.

The legislature is likely to meet March 23. Should the government be defeated then, on a motion of confidence, Sir James Winter will advise a dissolution, to be followed by a general election.

Major General Wesley Merritt, U. S. A., will contribute the leading article to the April number of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly. "The Philippine Campaign" is the subject of General Merritt's paper—the foremost topic of the hour, treated by the commander of the United States military forces which, in conjunction with the navy under Admiral Dewey, stormed and took the city of Manila August 13, 1898.

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THE BROWNING LETTERS.

Extracts Showing Miss Barrett's Opinions of Lowell and Poe.

It is safe to say that every one who reads the charming letters of this wonderful man and woman will agree with Miss Barrett that letters are indeed the most vital part of biography. Certainly these volumes give an insight into the personality of two great poets never before vouchsafed to their admirers. It is more than a biography. It is the story of a most romantic love told in the poets' own words, and has all the fascinating elements of a novel of the old letter-writing school.

The first thing to be noted about the letters is that they are worthy of their authors. They are such as one would expect from the author of "Sonnets from the Portuguese" and "Aurora Leigh," from the author of "Pippa Passes" and "The Ring and the Book." Throughout two volumes of some twelve hundred pages we find much thoughtful comment on literature and life, but it is after all rather incidental to the main subject. Above everything else they are love letters, and their writers show that their chief interest lies only in their love for each other and for each other's work.

As a commentary on the immortal work Robert Browning and Elizabeth Barrett have given to the English language, their letters will be indispensable to every American who has learned to know and love them. Of special interest are the comments made from time to time on American authors. Says Miss Barrett, referring to James Russell Lowell: "He has a refined fancy, and is graceful for an American critic, but the truth is, otherwise, that he knows nothing of English poetry, or the next thing to nothing, and has merely had a dream of the early dramatists. The amount of his reading in that direction is an article in the Retrospective Review, which contains extracts, and he re-extracts the extracts, requotes the quotations. How a writer of his talents and pretensions could make up his mind to make up a book on such slight substratum is a curious proof of the state of literature in America. Why, a lecturer on the English dramatists for a 'young ladies' academy here in England might take it to be necessary to have better information than he could gather from an odd volume of an old review. Altogether the fact is an epigram on the surface literature of America. As you say, their books do not suit us."

Robert Browning in 1845. After a photograph in "Letters of Robert Browning and Elizabeth Barrett Barrett." Copyright, 1898, by Harper & Brothers.

On Edgar Allan Poe Miss Barrett is not quite so severe. "I send you," she writes, "a most frightful extract from an American magazine sent to me yesterday on the subject of mesmerism, and you are to understand that the Mr. Edgar Poe who stands committed in it is my dedicator; so while I am sending, you shall have his poems with his mesmeric experience, and decide whether the outrageous compliment to Elizabeth Barrett Barrett or the experiment on M. Valdemar goes furthest to prove him mad. There is poetry in the man, though now and then seen between the great gaps of bathos. 'Politian' will make you laugh, as the 'Raven' made me laugh, though with something in it which accounts for the hold it took upon people such as N. P. Willis and his peers. Some of the lyrics have power of a less questionable sort. For the author, I do not know him at all, and in my opinion there is more faculty shown in the account of that horrible mesmeric experience than in his poems."

BOGUS FLINTS.

Some time ago a rumor got abroad that some very ancient flints in the possession of the British Museum and recently bought by the authorities were not so ancient as they ought to be to find a place within the palace of antiquities. A gentleman went to the museum to ascertain the facts in the case. He suggested to the expert in flints, whom he saw, that the museum had been taken in by imitation antiquities, but the expert would have none of it. They had plenty of flints, he said, bogus and otherwise, and they had recently bought some, knowing them to be only imitations, for the purpose of showing up the trick for the benefit of collectors.

The cleverest of these imitators of the ancient live in the east end of London, near the docks, and they are a thriving and prosperous community. Within the last few years thousands of relics almost impossible to detect from the genuine article have come out of the dirty little hovels where their originators work at their fraudulent profession. The worst of it is, however, that the imitations are getting so marvelously correct that ere long collecting may cease, since collectors will fear being taken in by bogus articles.

AN AMERICAN SOVEREIGN.

An announcement that should be of direct interest to all Americans is made by Harper & Brothers. This house has secured the services of Julian Ralph, perhaps the greatest living journalist, to make an extended tour of India with the object of preparing a series of letters describing the new and splendid state of Lord and Lady Curzon, the viceroy of India and his wife. The letters are announced for early publication in Harper's Weekly under the title, "An American Sovereign." They will be fully illustrated by Charles D. Weldon, who accompanied Mr. Ralph on his last journey to the Orient and assisted in producing that notable book "Alone in China," on account of the merits of which Mr. Ralph was recently elected a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society. Mr. Ralph is the author of the articles on English life which are appearing in Harper's Magazine. His letters from India are likely to be of surprising interest to every American who has a national pride in the first American sovereign.

THE RETURN

Mr. Saulius slowly entered the room. The servant, in dress suit and white cravat, had opened the door without recognizing him. He was a stranger in this house, which sheltered his wife and his daughter.

He looked around, agitated in spite of himself. He recognized the furniture, the piano, the large easy chair, where his little Queen, then only 6 or 7, who was to be married now, had slept in the chimney corner.

He sighed.

Ten years had passed since he had entered this house, since he and his wife had separated. They had been divorced foolishly.

The reason? A peccadillo that she had taken seriously. During this time he had seen his daughter but once a month, and he had never seen his wife except one time at a distance.

Now that Queen was to be married he came to lead her to the altar. The room was filled with flowers. The wedding presents were placed on a table.

Mr. Saulius turned round at the sound of footsteps. His wife stood before him.

She was only a little changed.

He bowed ceremoniously. She returned his salutation, and, offering him a chair, said:

"Queen is almost ready. She will be here in a moment."

He seated himself. They began to talk upon different subjects. Then the scenes of their former life passed before their eyes. Mrs. Saulius, turning her head suddenly, said:

"Let us hope Queen will be happier than her mother. She is good and gentle. An unhappy marriage would kill her."

She stopped abruptly, regretting the words.

Mr. Saulius looked at her sadly and replied:

"Yes."

"Mr. Guersac is a charming man," he said again after awhile. "He loves Queen dearly. I hear only the most favorable reports of him."

"Yes," said Mrs. Saulius sadly; "we have no right to be too exacting."

There was another silence. Then Mr. Saulius said:

"You will feel lonely now."

She bowed her head.

"However, you will be able to see her every day, as she will continue to live in the neighborhood."

"It will not be the same. My home will not be her home," she said.

A cry of reproach escaped him.

"What have I suffered, then, I who have seen her but once a month for the last ten years?"

"I have never denied you the privilege of seeing her," she replied.

"Yes; a half day's visit, brought by a governess or a nurse. Do you think that Queen, little as she was, did not understand; that she did not have the intuition of the injury that was done to me?"

Mrs. Saulius exclaimed:

"Ah! Injury! You exasperate me. However, you are right."

She looked at him proudly.

"With what do you reproach me?" she asked.

"Your lack of heart. For an error of a moment."

She interrupted him indignantly:

"A friend of mine! Whom you met here in this room at my house!"

"Yes, I did wrong, but it was only a passing weakness. In reality I loved only you, and you were without pity. You broke two hearts, but your pride was satisfied."

"Sir, you are mistaken."

He replied more coldly:

"I forgot myself. All is indeed lost."

"Oh, I pray you, do not pose as a martyr. If any lives have been sacrificed, they are mine and our daughter's."

"It is true," said Mr. Saulius, trying to steady his voice. "I continued in my course, but I did it for revenge. I wished to conceal my pain for you. I wished to make you as unhappy as you had made me. I tortured myself in vain. I understood that if you were so decided you certainly no longer loved me."

"I!"

"Yes, and you joyfully seized this occasion to regain your freedom."

She sank into a chair, hiding her face in her hands.

Then, suddenly seizing his hand and pulling him to her, she gave expression to the feelings so long concealed. "I adored you!" she said. "I suffered a thousand deaths! If I did as you say, it was because I thought you had ceased to love me. We have both been deceived! We know it is too late. It would be useless to attempt to reconstruct the edifice of our happiness."

Mr. Saulius looked at his wife intently. Her words "I adored you!" sent a thrill of happiness through him and lighted for a second all his past lonely life.

"You loved me? Is it possible?" he cried.

"Yes," replied the woman in a broken voice. "You will never know how much!"

He pressed her hand gently. "My poor Madeline! I also have been cruelly punished."

"Oh, if we had taken time to consider!"

"Yes."

"But now it is too late, and our lives are ruined, ruined forever. My poor friend, what shall we do now?"

At this moment a rustle of silk was heard on the stairs, the door opened and Queen, in her wedding robes, a bouquet of orange blossoms at her corsage, her pretty face beaming with happiness, entered and threw herself into her father's arms.

"Father! My dear father! It is you! If you only knew how happy I am!"

Mr. Saulius pressed her to his heart.

"My child! My dearest daughter! God bless you!"

Then, disengaging himself gently from her embrace, he turned toward his wife, and, smiling, said to her: "What shall we do now—watch the happiness of our children?"—From the French For Cincinnati Post.

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NO EXCITEMENT.

Democratic Caucuses Marked by the Expected Quiet.

Greatest Difficulty Was to Secure Names to Fill the Delegations.

The Democratic ward caucuses for the election of delegates to the city convention were held in the wardrooms last night, and generally were as quiet and lamb-like as though this was August and not March. Many did not know there were to be caucuses, and others evidently had not gotten over the do-nothing policy which has prevailed in Democratic circles for the past two years, and so did not care to participate in what they thought would be meetings for nothing. Despite this general feeling, there was more interest in some wards than was expected.

First Ward.

The caucus in this ward was a surprise to everybody who has followed the history of the Democratic party there in the past few years. There was a good attendance of Democrats, and all seemed to be alive and to know what they were there for. For the first time in two years an officer was elected; during this time the few who have gathered before the wardroom looked at the locked door, and after considering the chances of pneumonia catching them before the door was opened, decided to leave the matter of delegates to the city convention, unless enough First warders could be secured to hold a caucus at the state house before the convention.

Last evening all this was changed. The wardroom was open, the gas was lighted, the room was comfortable, though needing dusting, and the caucus was held. There were no wrangles over officers. W. J. Christmas was selected as chairman, and Philip Hayes as secretary. After the delegates had been elected it was moved to give them power to fill vacancies. The chairman said this was unnecessary, as the city convention always fills vacancies regardless of such a vote. One of those present acknowledged that such is the case, but said it is not right. When a delegation has power to fill vacancies, the delegation and not the city convention should do the filling. This statement met with universal approval, and is referred to this and all other conventions for consideration.

Second Ward.

To say that the proceedings here were harmonious is but to faintly express the real condition of affairs. The wardroom was found lighted, dusted and inviting; but there was no rush of patriots to see this strange sight. In fact, just six public-spirited citizens of the ward were present, and three of these were honored with offices, two of them getting double headers, while a fourth had the honor of acting as assistant secretary, being a reporter with a supply of paper, something the secretary happened to be without.

The meeting organized with the selection of Philip Schneider as chairman and J. Frank Albro as secretary. Acting on the call issued for the Republican caucuses of the preceding night, candidates for the city committee were then suggested, but Mr. Nolan said these were to be appointed by the city convention; only delegates were open for election by the caucus. It required the united efforts of all present to nominate the necessary five, the work being distributed around. Two of the delegates were absent and could not decline, and the three present felt it their duty, in view of the small number present, to sacrifice themselves and stand.

Third Ward.

There were fourteen persons present in this ward when the call was read, and the proceedings were throughout of the most harmonious character. Hon. P. J. Boyle was elected chairman and thanked the caucus for its action. E. J. Roderick was chosen secretary. Delegates to the city convention were chosen, but the members of the city committee were not elected, and the caucus adjourned in a very few minutes after it was called to order.

Fourth Ward.

The caucus was called to order by Michael Byrnes of the city committee, who read the call.

Mr. Louis Shanteler was elected chairman and Mr. James Sullivan secretary. Delegates to the city convention and members of the city committee were chosen without opposition, and the committee was given power to fill vacancies. The attendance was exceptionally small and about every person was given a position, some two. Everything was as quiet and harmonious as a graveyard.

Fifth Ward.

The caucus in this ward was in striking contrast with the Republican gathering of the previous evening, for it was one of the quietest in the history of the ward. When the meeting was called to order there were apparently about as many present as at the Republican caucus, but they were materially assisted by visitors in the engine room, who were all apparently Democrats and considerably swelled the attendance. Apparently very few of the real patriots in the ward knew there was a caucus, and a considerable number of those present were there because they happened to meet some one.

The caucus was organized by the election of Daniel E. Doherty as chairman and Dennis W. Maher as secretary. There were no opposition nominations until the third delegate was reached, when ex-Councilman Vaughan was named but withdrew his name. Again for fifth delegate two names were presented, Messrs. Furey and Quick were appointed tellers and a ballot was taken, resulting as follows: Maher, 26; Vaughan, 12. The caucus lasted only ten minutes.

The delegates to the city convention are as follows:

First ward—W. H. Sullivan, W. H. Corcoran, Philip Hayes, W. J. Christmas, Michael F. Leary.

Second ward—F. F. Nolan, J. Frank Albro, Philip Schneider, P. J. Murphy, William E. Mumford.

Third ward—P. J. Boyle, Lewis Brown, Joseph Graham, E. J. Roderick, Silas H. Hazard.

Fourth ward—Stephen S. Carr, Louis Shanteler, James Lacy, Michael Byrnes, Joseph A. Hoar.

Fifth ward—M. J. Murphy, M. F. Kelly, Jeremiah T. Sullivan, P. J. Sullivan, Dennis W. Maher.

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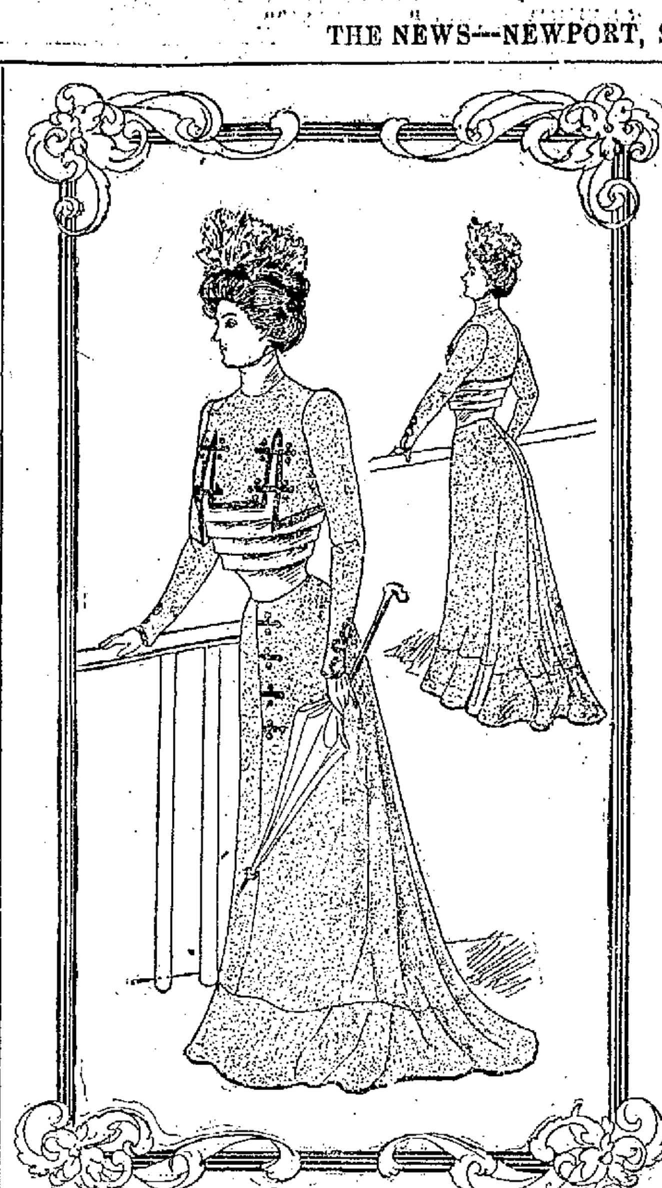

SPRING COSTUME OF BLUE NUN'S VEILING FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

A HOUSEHOLD NECESSITY IN ILOILO.

As the writer was sitting out under the broad piazza at the restaurant, taking coffee after dinner and smoking, his eyes happened to be turned overhead. About ten feet above his head there was a broad beam, probably eighteen inches square, the horizontal support of the second story. Directly above, looking down at the group below, was the head of an immense snake, ten feet away. The end of his tail was carelessly hanging over the beam's side.

The writer gave one jump, landing six feet away, exclaiming: "Good heavens, Partridge!" (our vice-consul then at Manila, temporarily in charge of American matters at Iloilo).

"Where is it?" he asked, not moving from his comfortable American cane-seated rocker.

"Why, just over your head."

"Sit down here," he said to me. "That snake came here when this house was put here. There are three or four others of his kind here besides. Without these snakes this low-lying flat would be about uninhabitable. They keep the houses absolutely clear and free from rats, mice, roaches, water-bugs, an occasional tarantula, or scorpion. He knows a stranger as quickly as would a detective. He knows you are one. But as you are with me, it will be all right. He and I are acquainted."

And then Partridge called up something to him in Tagalese, and in a few moments he moved away.

"Bite? Oh, yes, and viciously, too, if fooled with. He can inflict serious wounds with his fine, sharp teeth. But he has no poison fangs."

Two or three evenings after that I witnessed how he operated. A great coal black rat was running along on a beam just below the one occupied by his snakeship. As he came opposite to me a big serpent's black and yellow spotted head shot out four or five feet away. He seized that rat just as a cat would between its teeth. Next day as I passed this snake fast asleep in the hot sun I noticed a ratlike enlargement or expansion on his diaphragm. I knew where that rat was.—[Washington Post.

FOR THE WELFARE OF THE REPUBLIC.

Unlike the Europeans, Americans in the past have paid little or no attention to diplomacy as a profession. It has been left too much in the control of sordid politicians and spoilsmen. Isolated and independent, this government hitherto has not participated in the actual problems of world-building, but it seems probable now that the mighty issues growing out of the Spanish-American war will give us a voice in international councils. Henceforth the foreign policy of the United States will be closer and more technically watched by other nations than it has ever been in the past. So much the more essential then is it for us to move forward in the right direction toward our much vaunted "manifest destiny." And the surest and best way to obtain competent men to represent this nation abroad as ambassadors, ministers and consuls, is to give them a diplomatic education. This can be gained only in an institution founded expressly for the purpose. Is not this a suggestion worthy the consideration of the American Congress, of the chief executive and his cabinet, of the public press, of the pulpit; in short, of all citizens who have at heart the future welfare of this republic?—[Leon Mead, in North American Review.

Unable to keep Mr. Kipling in ignorance of his favorite daughter Josephine's death, Dr. Dunham broke the news to him last night. The blow was a heavy one, but the father bore up bravely. Tears stood in his eyes, and he murmured, half to himself, half aloud: "Poor little Joe."

COSTUME OF BLUE NUN'S VEILING.

The costume is made of pastel blue veiling in combination with foulard of a creamy yellow hue. The skirt represents the new simulated overdress design. The upper part has a centre seam both back and front but may be made, if desired, with the back seam upon a fold of the goods and the opening in front. The back opening will usually be found preferable. Trimming of any preferred variety may garnish the front seam. In the present instance soutache braid ornaments are the medium selected. The upper skirt ends where the ordinary tunic would end and here a circular ruffle is applied under the edge of the upper skirt. This skirt may be made over a model skirt or may be worn with drop skirt. The bodice modelled upon lining pattern of a model waist fits perfectly to the form. The lower part is covered with the foulard, and forms a cuirasse above which are four folds of the same material. The bolero is slashed into square scallops in the front, and outlined with soutache. The fastening of the bodice is at the left shoulder and left side seam under the arm.

In making a bolero it should be borne in mind that these dainty little ornamental jackets are always left free from the under arm waist seams, and are only joined to the waist at the shoulder. This is done in order that the bolero may be slightly stretched over the under bodice, and a better fit thereby may be secured.

The proper cut of the costume can be obtained only by use of the cut paper patterns published by Harper's Bazar where the costume appears. To make this garment in medium size 7 yards of material 45 inches wide will be required and 5 yards of taffeta 19 inches wide, or four yards of foulard 27 inches wide for the folds about the bodice.

PERSONALS.

....A London despatch says: The indisposition which prevented Mrs. Henry White, wife of the secretary of the United States embassy, from accepting the queen's invitation to dine and sleep at Windsor Castle on the occasion of the visit of her husband and Ambassador Choate to Windsor Monday, has increased alarmingly. Mrs. White is now lying dangerously ill at her home in Park lane, with inflammatory rheumatism.

....It is stated that in pursuance of the German emperor's order, Prince Henry of Prussia and his wife, Princess Irene, who are both in China, will return in the spring of 1900 via America, going with the three first-class warships around Cape Horn and visiting the eastern cities in the United States. It is the emperor's idea thus to complete the friendly entente with the United States which he is cultivating.

....Rev. Dr. Sunderland has been appointed pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Washington, to succeed Rev. Dr. T. De Witt Talmage. Dr. Sunderland already has served the church forty-five years, and since his resignation last June, when Dr. Talmage took charge, has been pastor emeritus. He will now resume full pastoral charge, and his congregation insist that he shall again become pastor, to remain such the rest of his life. Dr. Talmage, accompanied by his wife, has gone on a two weeks' visit to Old Point Comfort, Va., and St. Augustine, Fla.

....The death of J. Fount Tillman, ex-register of the treasury, occurred at his home near Shelbyville, Tenn., yesterday, after a brief illness. Mr. Tillman was born in Marshall county, Tennessee, about 45 years ago. He allied himself with the Populist party at its birth, and became prominently identified with the organization, being secretary of the national organization at the time of President Cleveland's second election. He formed the friendship of prominent Democratic politicians, and through them was appointed by President Cleveland as register of the treasury, which position he held until the latter part of 1897, being succeeded by ex-Senator Bruce. Since his retirement from the treasury he had been connected with a steamship line.

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Steady and deep, to bear me where He will."

So he sailed on; and once, where stars were large
And luminous, through changeful purple mists,
Rocked by slow waves that bore him from our sight,
And calm with peace that lay too deep for smiles,
He drifted gently to a palm-girt shore,
And knew, at last, where God's fair islands lie.

—[Emily Huntington Miller.

"ALL IN THE LEAFY DARKNESS."

All in the leafy darkness, when sleep had passed me by,
I knew the surging of the sea—
Though never wave were nigh.
All in the leafy darkness, unbroken by a star,
There came the clamorous call of day,
While yet the day was far.
All in the leafy darkness, woven with bushes deep,
I heard the vulture wings of fear
Above me tireless sweep:
The sea of doubt, the dread of day,
upon me surged and swept,
All in the leafy darkness
And while the whole world slept.
—[Virginia W. Cloud, in the Denver Republican.

FANCIES.

Doctor R.—I've got a case that puzzles me.

"What is it?"

"A Philadelphia man with insomnia."—[Brooklyn Life.

Addie—I should never have recognized this other photo of you, dear. It looks so careworn and old.

Mabel—Yes; that was taken when papa wouldn't buy me the duke of Santiago.—[Harlem Life.

"Julia, I can say 'How d'ye do' and 'Good-bye' in French."

"Ah! that's good, as far as it goes."

"Yes; but I can't remember which is which."—[Brooklyn Life.

"No," remarked the much-criticised public man serenely, "I never read what the newspapers say about me."

"Well," replied Miss Cayenne. "I suppose it would be simply a waste of time. You wouldn't believe it if you did."—[Washington Star.

Gaffer—Fogg says your writings remind him of Emerson.

Gruber—Did he? Quite a compliment, I'm sure.

Gaffer—In fact, he says he finds whole sentences that are copied verbatim from the Sage of Concord.—[Boston Transcript.

"Do you think it proper," said the man who was trying to keep his temper, "to laugh at a man who slips on a banana peel by accident?"

"Well," replied the spectator, apologetically, "I laughed by accident, too. I didn't think of such a thing until I saw you."—[What To Eat.

Fuddy—Dilson says he isn't going to New York until he goes on his wedding trip.

Duddy—Any particular reason for it?

Fuddy—He says when he is on his wedding trip, he expects to be so happy that he won't notice the many things in New York that make a Boston man homesick.—[Boston Transcript.

MENU FOR MONDAY.

Of pleasures, those which occur most rarely give greatest delight.—[Epictetus.

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Oranges Sliced and Sugared.
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Favorite Milk Biscuit, 8c. a pound.

Delicious Bartlett Pears, 13c. a can; 2 cans for 25c.

Johann Hoff's Malt Extract, 25c. a bottle.

Bovinine, fresh shipment just received, small, 44c.; large, 72c. a bottle.

Seidlitz Powders, tin boxes, full weights, 20c a box.

A No. 1 Peanuts, fresh roasted, 5c. a quart.

AND NO TRADING STAMPS.

—AT—

The Boston Grocery,
Smith Building, Broadway.
O. F. WILCOX, PROP'R.

Do You Know I am Selling

Jones & Co. Hungarian 00 Flour,

The best in the world, at **$4.75**

Per barrel, and with every barrel you get nine coupon tickets. One of them may be the lucky number to secure the Columbia Chainless Bicycle to be given away April 1, 1899.

New York and Michigan Potatoes, 70 cents a bushel.
Francy Hebrons from Holton, Me, 85 cents a bushel.

James A. Eddy,
Cash Grocery and Market,
250 THAMES STREET.
TELEPHONE NO. 110.

ESTABLISHED 1814.

Just received, a large line of
Franco-American Soups and Pates.

SOUPS,
Including Green Turtle, Terrapin, and their NEW soup, Petite Marmite.

PATES.
Chicken, Chicken Livers, Woodcock, Quail, Wild Duck, Grouse and Pheasant.

Lenten Goods.
Codfish, Halibut, Salt Mackerel and Smoked Herring.

C. SHERMAN & CO.
Telephone 251-2.

D. E. Young's BARGAINS!

We are unable to continue the enormous sale of Cheap Pure Coffee for the present, owing to the manufacturers being unable to supply our orders. However, we shall for weeks continue to meet our customers with other bargains.
For TEN DAYS we shall sell our 1,000 cans NEW CANNED GOODS, consisting of

PEAS, CORN, BEANS and TOMATOES,
3 TINS for 25c., CASH.

Following this we shall offer many other bargains.

IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO REMIND OUR FRIENDS THAT OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT IS NOT EQUALED IN THE CITY FOR PRICES AND QUALITY.

D. E. Young
130 THAMES STREET.

On or about March 15, I shall have a car of

Seed Potatoes

Direct from Maine, consisting of Rose, Queens, Hebrons, Northers.
I am sole agent for Chittenden's celebrated Market Garden Fertilizers.
My new seeds have arrived and I am now prepared to furnish you with strictly first-class
Flower and Vegetable Seeds, and Garden Tools, Hardware, Tinware and Woodenware.

Harry L. DeBLOIS, 80 Broadway,
Smith's Block.

NEWPORT DAILY NEWS AND THE NEWPORT JOURNAL.
T. T. PITMAN, PROPRIETOR.
Office, 207 Thames Street.
News, $6.00 a year, Journal, $2.00.

TELEPHONE CALLS,
Business Office, down stairs, 17-2.
Editorial and Reportorial Rooms, up stairs, 17-3.
Publisher's Residence, 24 High Street, 322-4.

The Newport Journal contains the best matter in the Daily News each week, and will be sent anywhere in the United States, postage paid, for $2 a year in advance. Requests for change of address should give old address as well as the new.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Advertisements, without special position, $1 a square for the first insertion and 25 cents for each continuance. Ten lines, or less, nonpariel type (or five-sixths of an inch) make a square. Advertisements of five lines or less are taken at about one-half these rates. A discount is allowed on all advertisements ordered in the Daily for more than one week, or when both papers are used.

Yearly or Term Advertisers are limited to their immediate business, are guaranteed but five insertions in a week, and are allowed twenty-five changes a year. Electrotypes will be used without extra charge if solid metal; "wood backs" cannot be used with safety to the press.

Advertisers using both the daily and weekly papers gain the advantage of distinct classes of readers, no person reading both the daily and weekly. The Journal goes among people who read no other local paper.

PRINTING.

The News has six steam presses and has a large and well-appointed job printing office.

Newport Daily News

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1899.

A NEW CONSTITUTION.

The "Constitutional League," over the signatures of Hon. Henry J. Spooner and Arthur W. Brown, has sent out an appeal to the people of Rhode Island urging the adoption of the new constitution, which shows that the friends of that document are very much in earnest in the effort to secure a better fundamental law for this state. The need of such an instrument has been well understood for a long time, but there does not seem to be an agreement in opinion as to the methods through which it should be brought about, and certainly none as to certain vital principles which it shall contain. Unfortunately, it is largely a question of party politics, which is certainly to be greatly regretted.

The address in question begins by declaring that the Rhode Island Constitutional League believes that the people of a free state should originate and declare its organic law and all revisions thereof through constitutional conventions, springing directly from the people and representing the will of the people. In the words of Washington, as quoted and approved in our present constitution, we believe that 'the basis of our political systems is the right of the people to make, and alter their constitutions of government.' We do not believe that any commission appointed by the governor, or any other body except a convention elected by the people for the express purpose, can be sufficiently representative of the people to properly consider their views and purposes and to frame a new constitution, which, when submitted for their ratification, will receive their approval."

The further statement is made that "the membership of the league is confined to no political party; its efforts are directed to a single issue the securing of a new or revised constitution for the state through a constitutional convention, whose work is to be submitted to the people (the duly qualified electors) for approval or rejection. It welcomes to its membership all citizens who are in sympathy with its aims and principles; it desires to cooperate in every locality with those of every party and of any organization who will work with it for the common purpose."

This ought to disarm criticism, on the score of political bias, and the contention is borne out by the names appended to what is styled an official declaration of the position of the league by its executive committee, which is signed by representatives of both the leading parties, and some of the minor organizations in the state. This platform is so complete and satisfactory that we give it in full:

"The league believes in 'the right of the people to make and alter their constitutions of government.' By the term 'the people' the league means the duly qualified electors, who legally represent the entire citizenship of the state.

"The league believes that constitutional revision should be made by and through a representative convention, springing directly from the people, whose action must be ratified by a direct vote of the people.

"The league does not subscribe to the doctrine that a revised constitution for this state, framed by a convention, should or can legally become the law of the state without a direct submission of the same to the vote of the electors for their acceptance or rejection. A constitutional convention is only a committee appointed by the people to report the result of its work to them for their approval or disapproval. A convention has no more right to promulgate a state constitution than a committee of a legislature has to enact a law. The people are the sovereigns, and cannot delegate their sovereignty in the final declaration of their will as to the organic law of the state.

"The league also declares itself in favor of the submission of a revised constitution to the people, in such a manner as to allow them to vote 'Yes' or 'No' on every important section thereof. Any other method of submission may compel the acceptance of obnoxious measures. The register of the popular will on each and every essential principle of government is the only real constitution of, for and by the people."

A GREAT RAILROAD.

The Philadelphia Times compliments the Pennsylvania railroad by saying: "The service system of the Pennsylvania railroad is the best that is maintained in any corporation of this country or of the world. Every man prominently connected with it today has won his position by merited advancement. All of them have started at the lower round of the ladder, the president himself being a graduated apprentice of the machine shops of Altoona, and it is the assurance of promotion according to merit that inspires all of the scores of thousands in its employ to give the most effective service to the corporation. It has always been free from the control of speculative interests, and the fact that its shares sell at a premium of from $18 to $20, or nearly $10 on the hundred, is the best evidence of the settled confidence in the ability and integrity of the management cherished by the holders of its securities, who embrace every class and condition of investors."

The legislature of Utah has finally adjourned without electing a Senator, after a contest of more than three months. The leaders of the Mormon Church gave directions that this course should be taken, and were promptly obeyed. Utah is a state under the control of an oligarchy throughout. It is thought that the situation as it relates to Congressman-elect Roberts might be embarrassed by sending on a Senator with four wives, which has been proposed, and it was for this reason alone that the balloting has stopped. The Mormon church was quite right in the supposition that a double dose of polygamy might not be easily swallowed.

It would be only human if President McKinley felt some resentment toward Senator Hoar, who has attempted to obstruct his policy and has not hesitated to personally hold him up to ridicule, as when he exclaimed: "Who will haul the President down?" But William McKinley proved himself great enough to rise above petty feelings, and was generous enough to pay a tribute to the Massachusetts Senator in his address before the legislature. After mentioning Senator Hoar by name he classed him among the great leaders with Adams, Pickering, Webster, Choate, Everett, Winthrop, Sumner and Wilson.

Miss Schenck with her endless chain secured over $20,000 for the Red Cross. The government should be particularly grateful to the young woman, because aside from this large contribution to the cause she turned into the postoffice $20,000 worth of postage stamps. There was no loss, looking at the case as a whole, but the endless chain system, considered from the point of view of the object for which money is to be raised, is the most expensive way of gaining an end that human imagination can devise.

The Sampson-Schley controversy still rages. One New York paper slaughters Schley in a three-column article, and another mangles Sampson in a column. Yet somehow or other those two officers between them commanded a victorious fleet in one of the most brilliant naval victories in history. Thus far neither has received recognition from the United States government for the naval triumph at Santiago. It's enough to make one suspicious of the glories of war.

The Mail and Express in calling attention to the assumed fact that Arthur Pue Gorman of Maryland has an idea that the Democrats will nominate him for the Presidency, says: "If they want a candidate who has been repudiated by his own state, discredited by the nation, and confounded by events, Mr. Gorman is just the man for the place."

New York makes a poor showing as to its foreign commerce for the last fiscal year. According to the Chamber of Commerce report just issued, the decline in business in that direction reached the enormous sum of $30,000,000. It's no wonder Chicago has a hope of being the metropolitan city of the future.

The Springfield Republican well asks: "Who is vindicated now that the War Department has abandoned canned roast beef as an army ration?" It looks at this distance as if General Miles had come out ahead of Eagan in the famous controversy, and that Secretary Alger had been once more humiliated by being compelled to go back on his record.

Stirring times are promised in the Philippines. General Lawton is to lead his troops against Aguinaldo at an early day, and the result can scarcely be doubted. The despatches say that the Filipinos must yield at once or be completely crushed. The present conditions cannot be endured, and should not be.

In the event that the legislatures having deadlocks on hand adjourn without breaking them, it is not in the province of the governors to select the candidates, as many seem to suppose. This question of the power of the governor to make appointments to vacancies thus created has been settled adversely.

It is said that Augustus Van Wyck is Boss Croker's candidate for President on the part of the Democrats in 1900. The boss led him on a wild goose chase once, and if he succeeds in securing this nomination will be pretty sure to do it again.

It is said that startling developments will occur in the investigation of the Quay bribery charges early next week. If all that is told is true, ex-Senator Quay may consider himself retired to private life.

The Forty-seventh regiment has arrived at Brooklyn and received a "royal welcome." If the enthusiasm was as great as when it left Newport, it will be enough.

The new Senator from Nebraska, Judge Hayward, turns out to be an ardent expansionist on the colonial question, and a strong McKinley man on general principles.

It is thought that the Marlboro labor troubles are about over. Both sides show a willingness to yield just a little, and so honors are about equally divided.

The Boston Post says: "The war against the sparrow ought to stop right where it is. Call back the troops and end the campaign. Honor is safe."

Schooner Thomas B. Reed is at Almy's wharf, engaged in discharging coal. It is not often that Speaker Reed has a representative in this community.

The Wellesley students regret the resignation of President Irvine, but if she must go are glad to have Miss Caroline Hazard in her place.

General Miles is to make a visit to Boston, which appears to be at the present time a favorite "Mecca" for all sorts of public men.

President McKinley and family will leave Washington for Thomasville Monday next, to take a well-earned vacation.

EGG-FREIGHTING IN MISSOURI.

The egg market of Springfield, Mo., has become the most important factor in the commercial growth of the city. The territory covered by the Springfield egg-dealers is very large, extending southwards far beyond White river into the second and third tiers of counties in Arkansas. This extensive region, lying beyond the reach of railway transportation, uses Springfield as a shipping point, and the egg-hauler is more familiar with the rough highways leading up the southern slopes of the Ozarks than any other teamster. He makes his regular trips the year around, hauling from 1,000 to 1,200 dozen eggs at a load. From the extreme southern limit of the Springfield egg territory it takes about ten days to make the round trip in the winter time, the distance being divided into four or five sections, each one having its well established camping-place.

The egg hauler has a way of transporting his fragile freight that would astonish many city people. He does not handle his eggs with great care, putting each one into a snug little paper box as they are shipped on the cars. He first covers the bottom of the wagon bed with a layer of hay or straw and then begins to haul the eggs for the long haul over the roughest roads in Missouri. The eggs are laid in straight rows for the long way of the wagon bed until the whole bottom is covered. In order that the load may be safely hauled it is necessary that the eggs touch one another. When the first layer of eggs has been placed another covering of hay is put in the wagon and then more of the tender freight.

After three or four layers of eggs have been put in the wagon the freighters become apparently reckless in their work and proceed with more speed. They walk about on the eggs as though they were potatoes. The protection of the hay and the evenness of the pressure saves the eggs from the heavy shoes of the teamsters. Not an egg crushes under the weight of the biggest Ozard freighter. After the wagon has been filled in this way and a layer of straw put on top of the load a weight having a pressure of about 5,000 pounds is used to hold the eggs in position. Then the freighter is ready for his trip to the egg market at Springfield. The teamster drives up and down the steep and rocky hills between the Boston mountains and Springfield with no more care than he would if hauling a load of lumber. A few eggs around the edge of the wagon will sometimes be broken on the trip, but the loss is surprisingly small. In a load of 1,200 dozen eggs not more than a dozen will be found cracked when the freighter reaches Springfield.—[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

GOLDEN ROD OR EAGLE.

There seems more than an even chance that "Golden Rod" will be the name placed upon the stern of the new defender for the America cup. While Mr. Iselin had had many names under consideration, both of his own selection and by the way of suggestion from his friends, he had finally narrowed the consideration down to two—Golden Rod and Eagle, with the former as the favorite.

Next to the model and construction of the new boat the most interesting thing about her has been the name she was to bear, but until now not a hint has been given as to Mr. Iselin's ideas or preferences. To all inquiries he has simply said that the question of the name would be settled on the return of Commodore J. Pierpont Morgan from Europe. The news that the selection of a name has been narrowed down to two is therefore very welcome, and it will be very interesting to see which is chosen.

In favor of Golden Rod as a name there is the consideration that, as the Shamrock is named for the national flower of the country of her owner, Sir Thomas Lipton, it would be well to meet her with a boat bearing the name of the American national flower. Golden rod certainly can lay claim to be the national flower so far as any one flower can be said to be national, and is certainly as emblematic as any.

Golden rod as a name is both poetic and emblematic. It has not been much used in naming yachts, and is therefore fresh as well as fragrant. The only large yacht of the name in eastern waters has been the steam yacht formerly owned by Commodore Archibald Watt of the American Yacht Club of New York, and which was known originally as the Meteor.

Eagle as a name is also emblematic of nationality, but it lacks the poetry and suggestion of welcome to a challenger which is implied by a flower name to match Shamrock, and although admittedly a good name is apparently well placed as second choice. It is possible that the influence of Mrs. Iselin is to be found in the preference for Golden Rod over Eagle. It would be most appropriately so, since she is to sail on the boat with her husband, as she did on the Defender.

It is reported to be the belief among yachtsmen in the confidence of the owners of the new boat that she will be named the Eagle. The owners, Commodore Morgan and C. Oliver Iselin, have agreed that this name will not only be national in character, but singularly appropriate.

PREVAILING BELIEF ABOUT M'KINLEY.

The President has thus far most miraculously escaped the personal share of accountability usually allotted the official head of a party organization. Everybody—for the abuse of Johnson and the plaints of Mason hardly count—applauds him. There is a prevailing belief that he is an honest and a prudent man, who has grown apace in the White House and has done his duty. The story of the war with Spain is a triumph for William McKinley. His journey west was attended by evidences of a consequent popularity that could not be doubted. His visit to Boston confirmed the reception he encountered in Chicago and Omaha. But his trip south was a tender strike. His speeches, everywhere good, were in Alabama and Georgia little less than inspired; and it is neither safe, nor easy, to criticise, still harder to assail, a man so well-intentioned and so eloquent.

The people of the South in particular are an impressionable, an emotional people. They have long wanted union and peace. Mr. McKinley has had the supreme opportunity to give it them through the commissions he issued to Wheeler and Lee and to re-inforce his acts by words that recall both the majesty and magnanimity of Lincoln. The South can never be made to feel other than sentiments of respect and good will for such a President and such a man.—[Louisville Courier-Journal.

Kidney and Liver Troubles, Dyspepsia

"I was always a well man until a few years ago when I began to suffer severe pains in my stomach. At first I paid little attention to them, but the pains gradually grew worse and I felt obliged to do something. I had become quite fully convinced I was suffering from some form of dyspepsia complicated with liver and kidney troubles, and I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla which perfectly cured me. Since then, whenever I feel all played out I take Hood's Sarsaparilla and it makes me strong and hearty. It never fails to give me relief and comfort."
J. B. EMERTON, Auburn, Me.

Cottage for Sale.

In full view of the OCEAN.
Suitable for either winter or summer residence.
House unusually well built.
Will sell at a very low price, although IT IS A VERY DESIRABLE PROPERTY.
APPLY TO
R. C. DERBY,
138 BELLEVUE AVENUE.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, March 11, 8 A. M.—For New England—Rain in south, snow or rain in north portion, tonight and Sunday; brisk easterly winds.

FOR BOSTON AND VICINITY.

BOSTON, March 11, 8 A. M.—For Boston and vicinity—Threatening weather and rain tonight and Sunday; warmer; easterly to southerly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The depression in the western states has hardly changed position within the past twenty-four to thirty-six hours. It is still central over the western plains, with a pressure of 29.54 inches at Oklahoma City. The precipitation resulting from the disturbance has become more general within the past twelve hours. Rain or snow has occurred in the valley regions, in the Southwest and on the northern great lakes. Heavy cloudiness is general in eastern sections, and sleet is reported in Vermont. The present position of the storm area causes a poor prospect for Sunday's weather in this section, as the slow movement of the depression will prolong the inclement conditions. The area of high barometer has moved to the eastward.

J. W. SMITH,
Local Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

March 11.	8 h	12 h	14 h
Temperature.	39	43	44
Barometer.	30.30	30.20	30.19
Wind.	SE	SE	SE
Weather.	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy

Maximum temperature for 24 hours, 48.
Minimum temperature for 24 hours, 36.

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11.

Sun rises	6 h 03 m
Sun sets	17 h 46 m
Moon sets	— h — m
Length of day	11 h 43 m
Day's increase	2 h 39 m
High water	7 h 01 m; 19 h 21 m

SUNDAY, MARCH 12.

Sun rises	6 h 02 m
Sun sets	17 h 47 m
Moon sets	19 h 13 m
Length of day	11 h 45 m
Day's increase	2 h 41 m
High water	7 h 47 m; 20 h 06 m

MONDAY, MARCH 13.

Sun rises	6 h 00 m
Sun sets	17 h 48 m
Moon sets	20 h 26 m
Length of day	11 h 48 m
Day's increase	2 h 44 m
High water	8 h 30 m; 20 h 52 m

TUESDAY, MARCH 14.

Sun rises	5 h 58 m
Sun sets	17 h 49 m
Moon sets	21 h 37 m
Length of day	11 h 51 m
Day's increase	2 h 47 m
High water	9 h 15 m; 21 h 39 m

Moon's Phases.

New Moon, March 11, 14 h 53 m, W.
First Quarter, March 18, 22 h 24 m, W.
Full Moon, March 27, 1 h 18 m, W.
Last Quarter, April 3, 6 h 56 m, W.

NEW TODAY.

Wanted—Girl; 4th page.
To Let—Tenement; 4th page.
For Sale—Incubator; 4th page.
Levy—Laundered Shirts; 5th page.
Lost—Plans of Cottage; 4th page.
Portsmouth—Auction Sale; 8th page.
Wanted—Furnished Rooms; 4th page.
Wanted—Girl for Housework; 4th page.
Ins and Outs of Wall Street; 7th page.
G. W. Smith—Eclipse Bicycles; 2d page.
Perry Bros.—Wilkesbarre Coal; 8th page.
Blake Brothers Co.—Gold Bonds; 7th page.
Boston Grocery—Sugar, Butter, etc.; 3d page.
Simon Hart—Campaigning in Cuba; 8th page.

Changes of advertisements should be sent in the night before or early on the day of issue to insure insertion.

FOR SALE.

A Valuable Lot, 40x40 ft.

near Cranston avenue. Any one purchasing now will get a bargain.

HERBERT L. DYER,
1 Travers Block.

GAS and ELECTRIC LIGHTING.
STEAM and HOT WATER HEATING.
PHILIP F. CONROY
Telephone 272.
181 Thames Street.

Agency of the U. S. Branch of
THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE CO. of ENGLAND.

January 1, 1899.
Assets, - - - $9,703,581.60
Surplus, - - - 4,845,916.09

For Sale.

Cottage house, 8 rooms, lot 35x80, 10 Lee avenue. $1,000.

Two-Tenement property of Newport Hospital on Friendship street, opposite Hope street. Lot contains 4,587 square feet; improvements, including furnace. $4,500.

HENRY BULL, JR.,
Insurance and Real Estate,
197 THAMES STREET.

FOR SALE.

For Sale--Pit Game Fowls,
50c. each.
Apply at 99 Second street.

For Sale---Monarch Incubator,
100 Egg.
J. E. KLINE, Indian Avenue, Middletown.

For Sale.

Six Pigs, about Nine Weeks Old.
F. S. & S. P. BARKER,
Fort Hill Farm.

FOR SALE.
Desirable Building Lots
On Spring, Caroy and Hammond streets and Narragansett avenue.
DeBlois & Eldridge,
Agents for Caroy Estate.

EDWIN T. BANNING,
ARCHITECT,
209 Thames Street.
ROOM 33.

A. O'D. TAYLOR,
REAL ESTATE AGENT,
124 Bellevue Avenue.
Desirable Tenements Centrally located.
1. On Bellevue Avenue, (Upper) $350.
2. On Bellevue Avenue, (Upper) $200.
3. Near Pelham Street (Lower) $25 monthly.
4. Near Broadway and Arnault Street (Lower) $25 monthly.
5. Cottage, Brinley Street, $300 yearly.
6. Cottage, Carey Street, $18 monthly.
7. Cottage Poplar Street, $17 monthly.
8. Cottage Thames Street, $17 monthly.
9. Cottage Church Street, $225 yearly.
Telephone No. 320.

DIED.

WHITE—In this city, 9th inst., at his residence, 315 Thames street, Daniel White.
Funeral from his late residence, Sunday, March 12, at 2 P. M., to St. Mary's Church at 2:30 P. M.
BURKE—In this city, 10th inst., Mary, widow of John Burke, aged 92 years.
Funeral from her late residence, rear 34 Washington square, Monday, March 13, at 8:30 o'clock, and to St. Joseph's Church at 9 o'clock, where a mass of requiem will be said for the repose of her soul.
GREEN—In Portsmouth, 9th inst., Joseph W. Green, aged 78 years.
Funeral from his late residence, Monday, March 13, at 1 P. M. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.
PERRY—At 1,637 Massachusetts avenue, Washington, D. C., 11th inst., Gardner Blanchard Perry, aged 69 years.
TINKHAM—In Providence, 10th inst., Caroline M., wife of William Tinkham.
CROOK—In Providence, 10th inst., Sarah A., wife of Henry W. Crook, in her 60th year.
PILLINGS—In Lafayette, 10th inst., Henry Pillings, aged 70 years.
ARNOLD—In Lafayette, 8th inst., Mary D. Arnold, in her 46th year.

ROBERT C. COTTRELL, Undertaker and Embalmer, 322 & 324 Thames street. Residence, 104 Mill street. Telephone at office and residence.

It is better to preserve health than to cure disease. Therefore, keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla and be always well.

FOR SALE.

I am authorized to sell the Ruth Sherman estate at 95 Spring street. This is a large, roomy house, is particularly adapted for a boarding or lodging house and is in good order. Full particulars at my office.

SIMEON HAZARD, Sole Agent,
34 BROADWAY.

SEED OATS.
Vermont,
New York State and Western.
ABSOLUTELY FREE FROM FOUL SEED.
H. L. MARSH & Co.,
H. L. Marsh. Howard R. Peckham.

NOTICES.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

NEWPORT, Sc. CITY OF NEWPORT.

WHEREAS JOHN W. ROGERS elected on the sixth day of April, 1898, 1st. Representative from the City of Newport in the General Assembly of this State; between his election and the expiration of his term, has deceased, and an election to fill the vacancy thereby occasioned is required by law to be called forthwith, Wherefore, the qualified electors of this city entitled to vote for General Officers are hereby notified and warned to assemble in Ward Meetings, in their respective wards, on **Wednesday, the fifth day of April, 1899,** at half-past six o'clock in the morning and to give in their ballots, as provided by law, for one elector of this city to be 1st. Representative from said city in the General Assembly of this State, to fill a vacancy; AND, the designated places for holding said Ward Meetings are as follows, viz:

IN THE FIRST WARD, at the Ward Room in No. 2 Fire Station building, Bridge street;

IN THE SECOND WARD, at the Ward Room in No. 4 Fire Station building, Equality Park place;

IN THE THIRD WARD, at the Ward Room in No 4 Fire Station building, Mill street;

IN THE FOURTH WARD, at the Ward Room in No. 7 Fire Station building, Young street;

IN THE FIFTH WARD, at the Engine Room in No. 6 Fire Station, Thames street.

Said Ward Meetings will be kept open from half-past six o'clock in the morning until half-past six o'clock in the evening, and no longer.

WITNESS my hand, this Eighth day of March A. D. 1899.

WILLIAM G. STEVENS,
City Clerk.

Office of the
CITY SEALER
—OF—
Weights and Measures.

CITY WHARF,
NEWPORT, R. I., March 6, 1899.

I hereby give notice as required by law, to all persons engaged in the trade of buying and selling, or as a public weigher, who use Weights and Measures, to bring in to the Sealer's Office within one month from the 1st day of April, his Weights, Measures and Balances to be adjusted and sealed.

An Act in Amendment of Chapter 167 of the General Laws. Passed February 25th, 1890.

SEC. 16. Every person engaged in the trade of buying and selling, or of selling, or as a public weigher, who shall use, or permit to be used for him, or have in his possession at his place of business, or upon any cart, wagon or other vehicle which is used by him in carrying on his business, or upon his person while engaged in his business, any weight, measure, balance, or scale of whatever description, unless such weight, measure, balance or scale shall have been duly sealed in conformity with the provisions of this Chapter, and every such person, who alters any weight, measure, balance or scale, after it has been duly sealed, so that it does not conform to the United States Standard, and every such person who shall use, or permit to be used for him or have in his possession, as aforesaid, any weight, measure, balance or scale, which he has refused to allow to be examined or sealed by the sealer of weights and measures or deputy sealer according to the provisions of this Chapter, or who shall use, or permit to be used for him, or have in his possession any spring balance having a sliding or adjustable face plate or index, or any measure not made of the shape or dimensions required by law, shall be fined the sum of twenty dollars for each offence, one-half thereof to the use of the town or city in which the offence shall have been committed, and one-half thereof to the complainant.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

JOHN H. STACY,
City Sealer of Weights and Measures.

All measures, both dry and wet, must be brought to the Sealer's Office. Where it is not convenient for dealers to bring in their scales and weights, I shall call on them after the expiration of one month's notice as above.

JOHN H. STACY, City Sealer.

A Housekeeper's reason for using Cleveland's Baking Powder:—

It's economical, and it makes such dainty appetizing cake and breads.

FACTORY FIRES.

Providence and New Bedford Mills Among the Losers.

PROVIDENCE, March 11.—A fire that is supposed to have been caused by the overheating of a drying machine in mill No. 3 of the National & Providence Worsted Company, originating shortly after 8 o'clock this morning, did about $30,000 damage, the loss being divided between wool and washing and drying machinery. The fire was confined to the lower floor of the building, the wash house and dry room, but wool on the floor above was damaged by smoke, as was yarn in the spinning room on the third floor. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

There are 400 hands employed in the mill but no person was injured. Two alarms were sent out. There will be no interruption of the mill's work, save for a few days in the room in which the fire was and in the wool room.

WOONSOCKET, March 11.—The Social Manufacturing Company's Nourse cotton mill was the scene of a fire this morning that resulted in a loss on building, machinery and cotton goods that will reach $12,000, if not $15,000. Between 300 and 400 hands of both sexes were at work in the mill when the fire was discovered. There was no panic, however, the girls leaving the mill in an orderly manner and many of the men remaining to help the firemen.

The fire was probably caused by friction generated in a mulehead. The loss was mainly by water. Over 2,000 bales of cotton cloth, valued at $140 a bale, stored in the cellar, were soaked with water and will have to be dried. The loss is covered by insurance. Superintendent Cumnock thinks that all will be in readiness to begin running the mill by Monday noon. The mill has been running night and day.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 11.—Two alarms of fire were rung in early this morning, calling out two thirds of the local department, for a fire in the eyelet factory of John C. Rhodes & Co. on Front street. The fire originated and was confined to a wooden ell, in which was carried on the varnishing and finishing of the product. The structure was gutted, the flames starting in the bushing room from spontaneous combustion. A night force of workmen was at work at the time, the company being so driven with orders that it was necessary to work two gangs.

The fire communicated to the next building north, occupied by S. S. Paine & Bro., dealers in lime, who suffered the greatest loss from water. J. C. Rhodes & Co.'s loss will reach $3,000, while Paine & Bro. will lose about $500. Both are covered by insurance.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., March 11.—The Marysville woolen mill has been damaged $150,000 by fire. The insurance amounted to $71,400. During the progress of the fire Frank Peck of Yuba City, a well known bicycle rider, entered the building and was overcome by smoke and burned to death. The burned mill was probably the oldest of its kind in the state, having operated continuously since 1867. It employed 75 hands and was capitalized at $200,000.

Unoccupied Houses at Revere Burned.

REVERE, Mass., March 11.—Fire was discovered in one of two unoccupied two-story frame houses in the pier district, Beachmont, at 2 o'clock this morning. Although the department responded promptly it succeeded in saving only adjoining property, the two houses being burned. The loss is estimated at about $1,500; partially insured. Mr. McMahone of Crescent Beach, who is the owner, is unable to state what caused the blaze. Yacht Venus, owned by Mr. Brooks, was scorched by the flames, but the firemen removed it to a place of safety.

Business Part of a Missouri Town Doomed.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 11.—A special to the Post-Dispatch says that Mountain Grove, a town on the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis railroad, 68 miles southeast of Springfield, is burning, and that the business portion is doomed.

Big Grocery Establishment Destroyed.

MOORESTOWN, N. J., March 11.—The large plant of the American Grocery Company was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is $30,000; partly covered by insurance.

Amount of Reduction to be Restored.

DUDLEY, Mass., March 11.—The employes of the Stevens linen works, which is the largest crash toweling factory in the country, were notified today that the amount of a reduction in wages, made in 1894, will be restored April 1. The restoration will average about ten per cent. About 800 hands are employed.

DEATH OF GARDINER B. PERRY.

News of the sudden death of Mr. Gardiner Blanchard Perry, in Washington, has been received here and will be heard with great regret by many residents of the city. Mr. Perry owns a large estate on Miantonomi avenue, known as "Mompellier." This is the old Hoppin estate, and was purchased by Mr. Perry about eight years ago. The deceased, who had been in delicate health for many years, took great pride in his Newport property and the estate had been greatly improved since he became the owner.

Mr. Perry was a man of considerable wealth, having made a fortune in Buenos Ayres. He was a man of a very retiring disposition, and was highly esteemed and respected by all those who knew him. In the Argentine Republic Mr. Perry was very well known by all the English-speaking community, and was regarded as a man of the highest character, and of unquestioned honor. His death will be deeply felt in Buenos Ayres.

Mr. Perry leaves a widow, but no children except an adopted daughter, who is married to a clergyman in England and is now living there.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

The discussion of politics is occupying about all the spare time here at present. A great deal of hustling is being done and a lively caucus is expected. The Democrats probably will not hold a caucus of their own but are expected to attend the Republican meeting. C. E. Weeden, who is now serving his fourth term as senator, has declined re-election. It is said that Thomas G. Carr, who is now representative for the town, will succeed him. There is likely to be a lively contest for the nomination of representative. Two candidates are in the field, Alvin H. Peckham and J. J. Watson, Jr., and the friends of each are working hard for their nomination.

LOOK FOR THE LIGHT TONIGHT.

There is an intense interest in the contest for members now being carried on at the Young Men's Christian Association. Neither side is aware of the number of points secured by the other, as no announcement has been made since the beginning. Both are confident that their opponents will be the ones to eat crackers. The agreement at the outset was that it should be announced tonight, and one week from tonight, which side was ahead. This evening at 10 o'clock a light corresponding in color to that of the leading team will be turned on over the entrance to the Association rooms. Both sides are handing in dollars and the result is still in doubt.

HERE AGAIN.

Colored men from the South are arriving daily to secure employment as farm-hands on the island, the largest number yet coming via the Fall River line this morning. They congregate on Washington square to await the appearance of their expected employers. The farmers know where to find them, and also know that they are good help and willing to work for small wages. The majority of them are provided with musical instruments, and this morning they were taken for a visiting minstrel company.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Professor Bowditch of the Harvard Medical School is in town.

—Colonel John Jacob Astor's steam yacht Nourmahal has arrived at Palermo.

—Dr. Knapp, who has been ill for sixteen weeks, is slightly better, but is not able to leave his bed.

—Mr. Daniel J Harrington, Mr. J. S. Jones and Mr. Joseph Haire have returned from New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. Milton of Providence, E. W. Dobbins of Boston and C. E. Hazelton and J. Kohn of New York are at the Perry House.

—The Newport Horticultural Society is trying to arrange the schedule for next fall's chrysanthemum show, which promises to be a good one.

—Captain Thomas Maitland, who has been an invalid for many years and who is Newport's oldest cutboat skipper, celebrated his sixty-eighth birthday today.

—Mr. J. K. Sullivan has begun work on the repairs to the roadway of the New York Yacht Club wharf. The ship carpenters are doing good work on the extension of the wharf.

—There was a runaway on Commercial wharf this morning. A goat wagon with two small boys and two bags of oats was on the road from Shanahan's, when the difficulty occurred. The oats must have been intended for a fast horse, for the goat developed unexpected speed after getting them in the wagon, and the result was a spill at the head of the wharf. Spectators seized the goat and assisted the boys in recovering some of the spilled oats.

COMPLICATIONS IN THE NAVY PERSONNEL BILL.

Some of the many questions arising from the navy personnel law must be submitted to the court of claims before they are finally adjusted. The most troublesome feature is that relating to the pay of officers on sea duty and to those on shore. The paymaster general will send a communication to the comptroller for his decision during the next few weeks.

It has been decided that the provisions for retirement by selection will apply only to line officers above the grade of junior lieutenant staff officers are not concerned in the matter. The arrangements, therefore, contain no relief to the staff corps from stagnation, which will be a keen disappointment to the staff generally. There have been so far during this fiscal year 25 retirements in the grades to which retirement by selection applies, and there will be but one more before July 1 next. This will make it necessary for the first board, convened to select officers for retirement, to name 14 above the grade of junior lieutenant who should be retired with the next higher grade. The officers anticipate that the plan will meet with much opposition and lead to many protests. Officers who feel that they are being sacrificed to make room for juniors will have a good argument with Congress for abolishing the practice. The friends of the navy fear that so many compulsory retirements each year will produce a large retired list, which is always a favorite subject of attack.

In this connection, it is interesting to observe that officers who served in the civil war may retire with the next higher grade, and that no mention is made of the use of the abandoned grade of commodore for this purpose, when captains retire—as is the case in all other parts of the law. The result is that captains who have served in the civil war and who go on the retired list have the pay of retired rear admirals, which amounts to more than the pay of a captain on the active list. The first example of this is afforded by Captain William G. Buehler, a Pennsylvanian, on duty at the Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard, who will retire for age March 25. He has been the senior officer of the engineer corps and becomes a captain on the amalgamated line list.

IN NEED OF FOOD.

Snow-Bound Train May be Difficult to Reach with Relief.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 11.—A message was received last night from Superintendent Rasbach, in charge of the long blockaded Cheyenne & Northern passenger train, saying that all are well on board the train and the supply of food will not last beyond tomorrow. A relief train carrying provisions for the snow-bound passengers left here tonight, but it is feared the blizzard now raging will seriously retard the passage of the relief train, as the cuts along the road are rapidly filling up.

MEANS FURTHER LITIGATION.

Decision Against the Petition to Open the Druce Vault.

LONDON, March 11.—The secretary of state for home affairs, Sir Matthew White Ridley, has refused the application, previously granted by the consistory of the court of St. Paul's to Mrs. Anna Maria Druce, who claims to be the daughter-in-law of the fifth Duke of Portland, to open the Druce vault in Highgate cemetery, unless the owner of the grave consents to have the coffin opened or the probate court orders an inspection of the remains. This decision is contrary to expectations and means a further litigation.

ENGINES COLLIDED.

Five Persons Injured on the Grand Trunk Road.

GRANGER, Ind., March 11.—Two Grand Trunk engines collided here last night, as a result of which the following persons were injured: Engineer Dooney, badly hurt; James Elliott, Erie, Penn., thought to be fatally hurt; Mrs. Fred W. Ensley, Toronto, Ont., injures probably fatal; — Henderson, laborer, stealing a ride, fatally hurt; Fireman Lynch, seriously injured.

The collision occurred near the intersection of the Grand Trunk and Big Four tracks. A west-bound passenger and an east-bound freight met on the Grand Trunk, the freight having a signal to side-track. The switch was thrown but seems to have been tampered with, and at this juncture the air brakes refused to operate, and the collision followed. A score of passengers were bruised somewhat, but only those named above were seriously wounded.

MISS DINGLEY MARRIED.

Wedded to James Cecil Hooe of Washington.

LEWISTON, Me., March 11.—The marriage of Miss Edith Dingley, daughter of the late Congressman Nelson Dingley of this city, to Colonel James Cecil Hooe of Washington, occurred at the home of the bride's mother in this city at noon today. Hon. John Wesley Gaines, member of Congress from Tennessee, was best man, and Miss Lucy Ricker of Lewiston bridesmaid. The bride was given away by Henry M. Dingley, her elder brother, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. George M. Howe, pastor of the Pine Street Congregational Church. Only the immediate family were present. A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony and Mr. and Mrs. Hooe left Lewiston for Washington, intending to stop en route at Philadelphia and Baltimore. Mr. Hooe has charge of Mrs. Phoebe Hearst's interests at Washington.

Bay State Gas Stricken from the Stock Exchange List.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The governors of the New York Stock Exchange have stricken the securities of the Bay State Gas company of Delaware from the list. This action succeeds the recent refusal of the governors to list the additional issue of $50,000,000 common stock of the company, floated some weeks ago.

Medals for the Crew.

LONDON, March 11.—Lloyds has presented medals to sixteen members of the crew of steamer Menominee, which arrived at New York January 19, after having rescued Captain Honeyman and twenty-two members of the crew of British tramp steamer Glendower, which was abandoned at sea in a sinking condition January 11, while bound from Philadelphia for Sligo with a cargo of maize.

NAVAL NOTES.

Commander B. F. Tilley has been ordered to the command of the Abarenda.

Lieutenant J. F. Parker and Ensign L. S. Thompson have been assigned to the Vixen.

Lieutenant Stokely Morgan and Ensign W. Dunn are detached from the Brutus and placed on waiting orders.

The orders to Passed Assistant Paymaster John Irwin, Jr., to proceed to Havana have been revoked.

Professor H. M. Paul has been assigned to the bureau of docks and yards.

G. R. Venable, H. P. Ash, H. R. Insley and J. S. Barber have been appointed assistant paymasters.

The second engine has been placed on board torpedo boat Dahlgren at the Bath iron works, and she will be put overboard as soon as the ice comes down from up river, and be given a trial trip as early in the spring as possible. When launched she will be all ready for sea. She and the Craven are built under contracts calling for a speed of 30½ knots per hour. If they succeed in attaining this speed they will be the fastest boats in the American navy.

The North Atlantic squadron, Rear Admiral Sampson commanding, sailed from Havana yesterday, proceeding by way of Cienfuegos, Guantanamo and Kingston, Jamaica, to Porto Rico. Major General Lee, commander of the Seventh army corps, went on battleship Texas to Cienfuegos, returning from that point by rail.

State department officials deny that Rear Admiral Kautz has gone to Samoa on the Philadelphia to restore the status quo existing before the last attempt to depose Mataafa and to restore Malietoa Tanus, even if force is necessary to accomplish these objects. It is said that the rear admiral has gone to Samoa to meet the treaty obligation that is imposed upon the United States to send a warship there, at least.

Orders have been received at the Charlestown navy yard detaching Rear Admiral Henry Howison, the commandant, and ordering him to report at Washington and hold himself in readiness to take command of the South Atlantic squadron. The orders for detachment take effect next Wednesday. Rear Admiral Henry F. Picking will be appointed to the command of the Boston navy yard. The Chicago will probably be the flagship of the South Atlantic squadron, which will include the Wilmington and the Marietta at Detroit.

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THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

Liquor Licenses.

Office License Commissioners,
March 6, 1899.

THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS of the City of Newport are now ready to receive applications from parties who intend to apply for license to sell spirituous and intoxicating liquors for the year beginning May 1, 1899.

All applications, to insure action before the beginning of the license year, must be in the hands of the commissioners by

March 20, 1899,

And all licenses not paid for fifteen days after the date of their granting will be revoked.

Blanks may be obtained at the office of the commissioners, Room 2, Mercury Building, or at Room 3, Aquidneck Bank Building.

No license will be granted to sell liquor in any place with windows or doors opening other than on a public traveled way until such windows and doors shall have been covered with wire screening or otherwise securely closed, excepting such places as are provided with tavern licenses from the Board of Aldermen of the City of Newport, and the location of all places to be licensed should be distinctly numbered.

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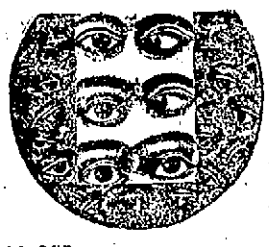

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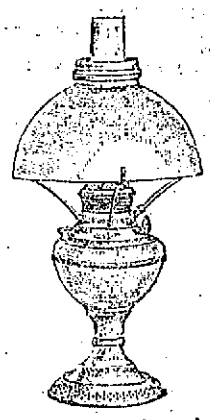

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Saturday's Kid Glove Sale at 79c.
Here is a sale of ladies' kid gloves, possible only because of a business accident by which the purchasers of these gloves share profits. The maker lost profits and quite a slice from actual cost. You might find stores where you would be asked $1 for gloves no better than these. All the shades of tan, brown, white and pearl, with embroidered back, only 79c.

Special Wrapper Sale.
Over 500 new wrappers go on sale Saturday. We have never offered greater values, we never will, nor will anyone else. Come in and look at them and see what you can buy for 75c. and 98c. in the wrapper line.

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The great demand for narrow satin ribbon has created a scarcity in the wholesale market, but as we ordered months ago we have them in stock and offer special low prices in all the leading widths by the piece.

CHIEF JUSTICE FULLER.

Domestic in His Tastes, and Leads a Quiet Home Life.

Chief Justice Melville Weston Fuller is one of the most accessible, unassuming and sincere of public men in Washington. One of his daughters said recently that the chief justice smokes the same-priced cigars and the same number of them every day as he did when a briefless barrister. He is exceedingly economical in his personal expenditures. He dislikes to buy new clothes. His friends say he does not eat enough to keep a child alive. His daily fare is a cup of coffee for breakfast, a glass of milk and two or three raw oysters for lunch and a simple dinner, preferably in the New England style. He is very fond of boiled cod and pumpkin pie. He never walks. He does not care for cards. In fact, books are his only passion. He reads everything, from philosophy and biographical works to the most sensational detective stories. He goes to bed early, sometimes by 7 o'clock, and reads. He has no favorite author, but finds something good in everything. He and Justice Shiras sometimes find a great deal of quiet amusement in putting characters of Dickens into the clothes of the people who confront them. Can you fancy the chief justice sitting in the dim and solemn chamber of our Supreme court whispering behind a law book to his awe-inspiring associate:

"We will now hear what Mr. Micawber has to say."

The chief justice is very domestic. He loves and is loved by his children and grandchildren as only an amiable great man is loved. He is very fond of pets, at one time keeping a number of rabbits and chickens. His only pets now are Bonito, the green Mexican parrot, and Donald, a Scotch collie. Bonito had a predecessor, like himself, the gift of Romero, the Mexican minister. One year the chief justice insisted on taking him to his summer home at Sorrento, and there Bonito took cold on the pier. The chief justice pronounced it catarrh, and dosed him with honeset, pepper corns and hot whiskey. But Bonito died. While Mrs. Fuller, who does not care for pets, was out walking, the chief justice took the body of Bonito and buried it in the only place, he said, where there was earth enough—the centre of Mrs. Fuller's geranium bed. He decorated the grave artistically with pebbles and shells, and there it remains for whomever the chief justice can induce to pay respects to it.

Mr. Romero, hearing of the loss, sent another Bonito. This one calls the chief justice "Papa," and shows the keenest delight when he comes home. He always expects a good-bye when the justice goes out, and always receives it. The household is instructed to keep on hand a supply of the very best grapes to be had, as Bonito is fond of them. The chief justice has taught Bonito to remember the Sabbath day by always giving him a hard-boiled egg on Sunday.

Donald, the collie, was the gift of a Chicago friend. He is not allowed indoors except for a daily visit to his master's study. This he never fails to make, and it is one of the most welcome incidents of the great man's busy day.

The seven associate justices will tell you that never has a chief justice been so loved and honored by his associates, and every lawyer who practices in the Supreme Court will tell you how the business of the court is facilitated and the trial of cases made more simple by this fact. There was never a chief justice before allowed so much discretion in passing upon questions and in the decisions of minor points, by the associates who are supposed to enter into council even over the little things. During the ten years that Mr. Fuller has presided the most perfect harmony has been maintained on the supreme bench, and this has been done at times under trying circumstances. These men, supreme judges though they be, are after all but men, and being men of great knowledge, power and strong convictions, when they differ they must differ very violently.

"No human being can imagine," said a prominent attorney on this subject, "what labor and strength of character are required in a successful chief justice. He must exercise wisdom, discretion and judgment, and he must so win and keep the affection and confidence of his associates that it becomes a pleasure for them to follow him."

It is the chief justice who assigns the writing of opinions to the various justices, and on his wise selection depends the destiny of law and much of the influence which most directly molds the nation comes from this. Were he to appoint the wrong justice for an important opinion—how great an injury would be wrought!

Mr. Fuller was admitted to the bar in 1855 and was appointed chief justice by President Cleveland in 1888. He was born in Augusta, Me., February 11, 1833. His first case before the Supreme Court was Dawes vs. Sidney; his last, Pennsylvania Railroad Company vs. Keokuk Bridge Company. The first case heard by Mr. Waite as chief justice was argued March 4, 1874, by his successor to be, then plain Lawyer Fuller of Chicago.—[Washington Star.

DR. VAN DYKE ACCEPTS.

Rev. Dr. Henry van Dyke, pastor of the Brick Presbyterian Church, New York, will accept the chair of English literature in Princeton University, which was founded with an endowment of $100,000 on condition that the first incumbent elected should be Dr. van Dyke.

"I have no intention of leaving the Brick Church at present," said the doctor. "The election to the professorship at Princeton was made with the proviso that the time of entrance upon my duties there should be left entirely to my conscience. Under these conditions it is possible for me to accept the professorship and at the same time remain with the Brick Church until my responsibilities toward it are fairly met. I have no inclination to run away from my duty. A formal assurance of my acceptance of the offer and an acknowledgment of the honor which has been conferred upon me will be returned soon."

A member of his congregation said that it might be ten years before Dr. van Dyke left the Brick Church. "But it is my own impression," he said, "that he will leave in two years, when certain things that are being done under his direction are completed."

Dr. van Dyke's work has brought him more and more into contact with young men in colleges and professional schools and he said that he would rather work for them than for any other class of people in the world.

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KING ALFRED'S DEATH.

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over, it is shown that many of the accidents during the past year were not due to American oil but to Russian oil, whose test point is 103. The bill, it is declared, seeks to compel the public to use oils which apparently have been but little favored by the people up to now, and favors Russia at the expense of America.

Three representatives of an American syndicate are over here, negotiating for a combination of the English and American oil mills. They expect to carry the scheme through and in about three months there will be the biggest trust ever formed on this side of the Atlantic, involving capital to the amount of about $75,000,000. The idea is that each side abandon competition on the other's ground and come to a working arrangement regarding the Continental business, especially that of southern Europe, in oil and seed-cake. The oil milling industry here is confined to Hull, Liverpool and London. Hull is the principal centre, but Liverpool has the largest concern of the kind in the world.

The newspapers here still pay considerable attention to the progress towards recovery made by Rudyard Kipling. The Times Friday published prominently a set of verses after the style of the "Barrack-Room Ballads," and supposed to be from "Tommy Atkins to Kipling on his illness." The last verse ran:

"But we 'ardly 'oped you'd turn his flank;
they said you 'ardly could.
But the news has come this morning, an' I'm
writing 'ere to say,
There's no British son more 'appy than your old
friend Thomas A."

The absence of the queen and the Prince of Wales respectively from the opening drawing room and levee of the season has given rise to much criticism and a great deal of grumbling among society people. As one of the papers says: "This is one of the duties belonging to the throne and the heir, and the public, who pay the piper, expect royal music." Another paper says: "Outside of the charmed circle of the Marlboroughs and Manchesters, there is a very smart American set in London now, Lady Abinger and Oxford, Mrs. Offby Sorrester, whose daughters were the belles of the Riviera season last year; Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Alfred Paris, who is holding most pleasant weekly receptions in Chesham street, and Mesdames Bachelers, Freeman and Schulze of Philadelphia.

London will lose one of its most popular beauties during the trip of Lady Mary Sackville to visit Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould next month.

London has been favored with ideal spring weather during the past week and there has been a marked diminution of influenza. The Marquis of Salisbury caught a bad cold while returning from Windsor on the occasion of the formal presentation of the United States ambassador, Mr. Joseph H. Choate, to the queen, and he has been confined to his house ever since. The premier is unable to preside at the cabinet meeting or to hold the usual reception of the members of the diplomatic corps. Thus Mr. Choate has not yet called formally at the foreign office. Mr. and Mrs. Choate have been inundated with invitations to social events which are about to take place. All the ambassadors have left their cards.

The Daily Telegraph announces that it will shortly start a Sunday edition. It will be only an experiment, and except for the New York Herald's experiment the Daily Telegraph will be the first London paper to have a seven days' issue.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Rev. E. H. Porter has returned from Providence.

—Miss Louise Hazard is visiting in Washington.

—Mrs. Joseph Bradford has returned from Stamford, Conn.

—The usual supply of furniture expected in the spring is arriving at the Boston freight depot.

—Master Henry Leonard Jeter has been engaged as cornetist for the First Presbyterian Church.

—In the pool tournament of the Powhattan Cycle Club, George Pyman won third prize, a pool cue.

—Paymaster Webb D. B. Rose, U. S. A., late of the engineer office in this city, has been ordered to Manila.

—Mr. John F. Brice, son of Mrs. Calvin S. Brice, has been elected president of the Hasty Pudding Club of Harvard University.

—The crocuses and violets showed their heads and bloomed on the Point early this week, notwithstanding the snowstorm of Sunday.

—At the Free Scandinavian Mission, Wellington avenue, Rev. J. Olson of Crompton and Rev. E. Hedberg of Providence, will preach next Thursday and Friday evenings.

—The New York World says: "Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clews will remain in town until June 15, when they will go to Newport for the season, accompanied by Miss Clews and Henry Clews, Jr."

—If the various political parties would supply the secretaries of their ward caucuses with printed or typewritten blanks, to be filled out at the caucus, and signed by the officers, it would save the latter, and sometimes some others, considerable apparently unnecessary work. Generally the secretary of a caucus is not supplied with the necessary writing paper for giving credentials.

—Rev. William E. Johnson, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, New York, will be the special Lenten preacher at St. George's Church next Tuesday evening. He is widely known for his "settlement" work among the East Side population of New York, and is beloved by workingmen of all religious, as being one of the most aggressive leaders of the "Church Association in the Interests of Labor." He was one of the most intimate friends of the late Henry George in his labor campaign for mayor of New York, and is a highly gifted platform speaker.

VOTED VARIOUSLY.

Rhode Island Boys Unable to Agree as to Their Home-Coming.

[Special correspondence of the News.]

WITH THE FIRST RHODE ISLAND VOLUNTEERS, Camp Fornance, Columbia, S. C., March 7.—The question of home-coming as a regiment is the all absorbing one in camp today, though for a few days the agitation on this issue among the men had materially subsided. Decisive action became important, in view of the resolutions adopted by the General Assembly, relative to the formal reception which it proposed to tender the regiment upon its return to the state. Copies of these resolutions were typewritten at headquarters yesterday, under the caption of regimental orders No. 46, and a copy issued to every company for the benefit of its members. In addition to the resolutions Colonel Abbot gave all the information in his possession regarding the proposed route, and the rates, which he expected would be about $13.50 to Providence.

Needless to say, the order was thoroughly aired in all its phases. In many companies an emphatic vote was taken against going home in a body, unless the state assists in defraying the cost of transportation. However, a vote was not taken in all the companies, and when the officers held their meeting some captains were ready to report upon the expressed opinion of their companies, while others were not. The First battalion—Companies C, M, E and A—stood opposed; the Second battalion—D, H, F and I—were strongly divided, and it was believed a majority favored going home, paying their own fare and parading; this was also the sentiment of the Third battalion—I, K, B and C. The reports were not satisfactory to the colonel, who ordered that the afternoon drill hour be devoted to the question, taking an aye and nay vote of every company, in order that he might have a definite idea of how the men stood and report exactly to the state authorities what the prevailing sentiment of the regiment was.

In case the regiment does not go home together, a movement is on foot in the Second battalion to have Major Barker lead it in a street parade in some city in the state. D and L of his command come from Woonsocket, H from Olneyville, and F is of a heterogenous composition, with Newport as its supposed activity. The major enjoyed a few days' furlough recently, which he spent as guest of a prominent railroad man residing at Columbia, traveling to points of interest in the South.

Rumor has it that a scheme is developing to secure from the regiment a nucleus of a regiment, to be commanded by Colonel Abbot, Lieutenant Colonel Cook, and Majors Barker and Bliss, and to be organized under the act of Congress for the raising of 35,000 volunteers. Undoubtedly there are many men in this command who are fascinated with a soldier's life and would willingly enroll themselves under these officers.

As this writing the vote, which has aroused considerable more interest than the election of Congressmen, is going on and the returns are coming in. A majority has favored parading, but it would take a page to recite the conditions and circumstances which are included in the vote. A majority of E, F, H, I, K and C voted for the project; D and L want a Woonsocket reception; G, M, A and B stand against. Of course, there is a number in every company favorable and unfavorable to the proposed parade, unless it is made an object for them.

Paymaster Marsh is paying the troops at Greenville, and a letter to an officer in camp received from him today says he will be with us Saturday, when he will be graciously welcomed.

The weather is so salubrious at times, and the sun strikes down on the tenteff town with so much warmth, that a feeling of comfortable bliss pervades the mind, especially when reading of the Arctic weather prevailing through the eastern states. The latter part of last week was remarkable for its warmth; indeed, heavy underclothing was discarded by the men. It was no uncommon sight to see the soldiers after the sun had gone down seated outside their tents, without blouses. But the typical New England March day is nothing compared with the bitter blasts sweeping over the camp today. The wind from the North is piercing, and last night was a cold one under canvas. The mercury fell until it almost touched the zero mark; the high wind caused the canvas to bang with terrific force, and ice formed within the tents. Many men went to the mess sheds to secure a more comfortable night's rest. The ceremony of guard mounting was omitted this morning and no drills are being held today.

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PORTSMOUTH.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

A public meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the Friends' meeting house Monday evening, when Miss Elizabeth P. Nichols will give a talk on "Echoes from the St. Louis Convention." Previous to the lecture a thank offering service will be held.

The work of enlarging the dancing pavilion at Island park, and other improvements to the building, has begun.

Miss Della Rees and Miss Annie Macomber went to Westport Thursday, to visit Rev. Byron Rees, who while on a preaching tour in the South became very ill with lung trouble. He seems to be much better.

Miss Irene M. Cole spent Thursday in Providence.

The cottage meeting was held last evening at Mr. Richard R. Macomber's.

The Republican electors of the town met in caucus at the town hall Friday evening. John B. Cornell was elected chairman and William F. Brayton secretary. Elbridge I. Stoddard, John R. Coggeshall, George B. Sisson and George B. Thomas were chosen as delegates to attend the state convention in Providence March 15, and were given power to fill vacancies. William L. Sisson was selected for member of the state central committee. The town's committee are Jonathan A. Sisson, Charles I. Coggeshall, Charles H. Dyer, Henry C. Anthony and George E. Sisson. Senator Benjamin Tallman declined a re-nomination and Representative Elbridge I. Stoddard was nominated for senator, and Henry C. Anthony for representative. The caucus was largely attended and harmonious.

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SUNDAYS for Boston, d7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 5:00 p. m. Return, 6:30, 8:18 a. m.; d4:28 p. m. For Providence, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 5:00 p. m. Return, 7:30, 9:30 a. m.; 5:30 p. m. For PORTSMOUTH GROVE, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 5:00 p. m. For MIDDLETOWN, PORTSMOUTH, BRISTOL FERRY, TIVERTON, FALL RIVER, SOMERSET, DIGHTON, NORTH DIGHTON, WEIR VILLAGE and TAUNTON, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 5:00 p. m. NEW BEDFORD, 7:00 a. m.; 5:00 p. m.

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LEAVE FALL RIVER FOR NEWPORT—**6:45, 7:45, 8:45, 9:45, 10:45, 11:45 A. M.; 12:15, 12:45, 1:15, 1:45, 2:15, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, *6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 8:45 *9:45, *10:45 P. M.

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This little town—next to the wealthiest in the state with some little less than $2,400,000 of taxable property—is soon to have three important questions to consider and decide. They have a town meeting over there every April, and this coming town meeting will mean a great deal for the future of the town. The questions already being discussed are those which will soon greet the ears of the voters—A franchise for a street railroad across the island from ferry to ferry, macadamized roads throughout the important drives of the town, the first half-mile of which as a sample the state will furnish, and the granting of liquor licenses to prominent saloons which would be established as a result of such action.

Most certainly all will agree that the first two things which will be asked for are in the line of improvement, and in these less important places are far ahead of Jamestown. But the third petition will be debatable, and as the two first propositions depend more or less upon the third (in the eyes of some who have evidently not thoroughly looked into the matter), it may be well for the citizens of Jamestown to look matters squarely in the face and note a few facts.

In the first place, here is a town which we understand has never in its long history granted a liquor license, and in this respect has been considered the banner town of the state. Because of this fact, together with its natural resources, it has gained a popularity among respectable people beyond the other seashore towns of Rhode Island. The town never would have been so attractive and prosperous and the summer home of so many of the best citizens of the country as it is today, had it been what is termed "a rum town" or one governed by a "rum element." For an example of how self-respecting people migrate from the changing of a seashore resort's town or district policy from "no license" to "license," we have only to look a few miles away and then count the people who now frequent the Jamestown hotels but who used to go to the place above alluded to. The retrograde step of another island of this state has recently been seen in the flaunting of beer and ale signs in the face and eyes of everybody, and in consequence that place has lost its old-time attraction for many roitagers and others who would now like to sell and go elsewhere.

License in Jamestown will be its death blow, so far as being the attractive place it has been is concerned. Many people who have gone there because it was such a "good place to take children" will seek some other place. License would necessarily mean a vigilant police force, which would have to be increased from year to year for protection of life and property. More arrests, drunken rows, street brawls—to say nothing of unhappy, broken-hearted families and the maintenance of a larger police station.

If even one place should be licensed there would soon be others to follow, for license is like an infectious disease, which when it once gets hold is sure to stay. We ask: What has license ever done towards the uplifting of any community? With all respect due the persons who advocate "high license," I will say that one saloon established as an entering wedge would before many years see a row of gilded "gin shops" on the most conspicuous thoroughfares. Every additional saloon would mean just what the first one would stand for—sorrow, misery and crime.

If license were granted at all it would naturally follow that the hotels would feel compelled to apply for permission to sell spirituous liquors, which it has been found is a detriment to a public house in a place like Jamestown. The proprietor of the latest and most fashionable hotel in Boston has announced that a bar is not a necessity even in a city like the "Hub." We and the community at large have a too good opinion of the proprietors of the Jamestown hotels to believe that any single one of them wants to turn "rum seller."

Again, the island of Conanicut is not large enough for license. With its seven hundred and some odd inhabitants, and only a comparatively few of this number men, almost every male in the town would have to become a drunkard to properly support a "first-class" rum shop. Wives, mothers, daughters, young women of Jamestown, do you agree to this? There are temptations enough already for the boys and young men of any town, without establishing such loitering places, where under the damning influence of liquor they will hear all sorts of profane and obscene language to soil their very lives. There are very few drunkards among the citizens of Jamestown so far as we know, and some moderate drinkers, and unless they should be multiplied (God save the young men and boys of Jamestown!) they would starve out a saloon, so why establish one?

When we come to this question many otherwise common-sense people talk in a nonsensical strain, as though liquor was a necessity and men were obliged to drink, when it has been proven time and time again that liquor is a menace to society and good government. There are thousands of men and homes where liquor is unknown, and these are the happiest and wealthiest homes on God's earth. I know there is much talk about respectable saloons, but the writer has never yet seen one. He has seen liquor dealers who dare not drink their own rum. They are all in it solely for money, and they all sell poisonous concoctions. They all send would-be respectable men home reeling to their wives and families. The vilest drinker knows and will acknowledge that liquor is the greatest cause of crime in the land. What has recently been done, and justly so, too, in our navy?

Evil conditions may already exist even in the town of Jamestown, some liquor may be sold on the sly, many may carry it from across the bay, officers may fail to do their duty because of non-support from those in authority; but will they better things by opening public liquor saloons? Even signs do a deal of damage. It it must be sold, let it be where decent people can't see it. But, what is better, stand by your police officers. No self-respecting town will advocate license unless it admits its inability to control the baser passions of lawless citizens.

In reality we do not believe that even the drinking men of Jamestown want license at the expense of dragging the town down from its hitherto high standing. It would also preclude many a pleasant and eventful trip across the bay. Good roads and electric cars they must have, but not at the expense of good stomachs and clear heads. Men are too valuable for that. Public sentiment will arouse men to duty in respect to proper roads for Conanicut, and also to stay the unpleasant spectacle of fast driving during times of rush and competition on the road between the landings, and after these improvements are realized how much better not to be obliged to say that "rum did it." Mother earth is already cursed enough without our adding sin to sin.

There are things to be considered more important than money—especially revenue from liquor, and we think that Jamestown with its large amount of taxable property will be able to have what it wants without resorting to acknowledged evil. With respect for the feelings of every one and not wishing to curtail the liberty of any, I fully believe that these lines, written upon sober reflection, are the sentiment of the best people and drinkers of the town of Jamestown.

Let me advise all good citizens to look well to their future interests—morally as well as financially—before they vote.

PROGRESS.

LIFE ON OTHER WORLDS.

Concerning the existence of life elsewhere in the universe, it is to be remembered that the general physical condition of an extra-terrestrial body must be taken with great caution as the index of the presence or absence of living things. The protoplasm of resting seeds may withstand the cold of liquid air nearly 200 degrees Centigrade below the freezing-point, or more than 300 degrees below zero Fahrenheit. These seeds and spores of bacteria live and grow after being subjected to a temperature of 125 degrees Centigrade, or nearly 260 degrees above zero Fahrenheit. It is thus to be seen that terrestrial protoplasm is capable of an adjustment to a range of temperature of 325 degrees Centigrade, or nearly 600 degrees Fahrenheit.

In view of these facts, it would be extremely rash to say that complex masses of matter constituting a protoplasm might not exist at temperatures much above and below those of the earth. The range of endurance would depend upon the liquids entering into the composition of the living matter in question. The extremes of temperature given above were produced artificially, of course. With the exception of the heats of volcanoes, thermal springs, and lightning flashes, they are not produced on the earth's surface; and plants have had no opportunity of acquiring special adaptations toward the endurance of such extremes. A temperature equal to that of the sun, where the elements are more or less separated into layers, and where the molecular velocity is very great, would form an absolute upper limit to life, though the actual limit would be far below this point. Absolute zero of 273 degrees Centigrade below the freezing-point, would form a lower limit, though periodic recurrences of this temperature would by no means form a barrier to life.

The presence of an atmosphere, even intermittently, is not necessary to life. The respiratory or disintegrating agent might be present in the substratum or inactive medium. Among terrestrial organisms, the anaerobic bacteria are instances of plants which not only do not need an atmosphere, but actually perish in its presence, or in one of its constituents, and live deeply immersed in the bodies of other plants or of animals with which their presence is always associated. The absence of a permanent gaseous envelope, or fluid medium, would render impossible the development of any but fixed form, attached firmly in place like typical plants. Such conditions would be eminently unsuitable for locomotor organisms resembling animals, although such types might exist by means of special adaptations for storing the respiratory agent.—[Professor D. T. MacDougal, in the Forum.

CATCHING "COLD."

The old-fashioned cold has been ousted to some extent from its former position in domestic medicine by the more modern influenza. An attack of influenza is a much better excuse for non-attendance at the office or shop than a cold, the latter being commonly regarded as an accommodation bill drawn by laziness on idleness. There is unquestionably such a thing as a cold—that is to say, a deviation from health obviously consequent upon and due to exposure to cold and damp. The initial sensation of cold is followed by more or less pronounced physical discomfort, possibly by more definite signs and symptoms of bronchitis or other disease a frigore. With that predilection for inexorable logic which characterizes the undiscerning, the average citizen regards every illness commencing with a chill as a cold, losing sight of the fact that there are chills—that is, sensations of cold—which are in nowise due to the action of low temperatures.

This vulgar error has been productive of serious consequences in more than one direction. Nowadays, and rightly, we are all for fresh air. We fear no foe save the ubiquitous microbe, and we fight him with fire and poison, with results that amply suffice to justify his war a l'outrance. It may, on the other hand, be a person with a weak chest who experiences a "chill," and, as it is theoretically impossible ever to exclude the influence of cold, he or she attributes the symptoms which follow—the cough, the sweating, the expectoration, etc.—to incautious exposure, whereas this chill merely heralded a rise of temperature incidental to an outburst of tuberculous disease.

It would surprise many intelligent people to be told that chill is a sign that there is fever, and that sweating is usually a sign that the fever is abating. Yet such is the unvarnished fact, and it would be well for it to be generally known. Cold is merely a debilitating agent, the effects whereof will vary according to the individual. It throws a strain on the organic machinery and the weakest part gives. If the machine as a whole is in good trim, nothing happens beyond a little temporary discomfort. In a rheumatic person it may determine pains in the joints; in another, bronchitis; in a third, kidney trouble, and so on—in short, it picks out the weak spots and converts weakness into disease. Colds are notoriously infectious, and the places where colds are frequently caught are places where ventilation is defective and where microbes abound, as in certain theatres, churches, railway carriages and the like, so that even the symptoms of the old-fashioned cold are, for the most part, the result of microbial infection and not of exposure.—[London Medical Press.

BEES AND FLOWERS.

In reference to the paragraph in a recent number of this magazine, in which Sir John Lubbock expresses a belief that the color in flowers is intended as a guide to insects in their search for honey, a correspondent says: "In this particular part of the world, wherever a small portion of fruit syrup is lying around, bees and other living insects will find it, although traveling a long distance in order to reach it. Sir John would probably suggest that the syrup should be enclosed within a colored circle in order to aid the bees in finding it. This may be a fact to the bees of the Old World, but the bees of this country evidently can readily find the honey secretions without having any colored surroundings to guide them in their search."—[Meehan's Monthly for March.

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NEW YORK, March 11, Wall Street—The stock market opened irregular, with Burlington at 139, Louisville 63⅝, Missouri Pacific 40¼, Brooklyn Transit 95½, People's Gas 114½, Rock Island 116⅞, Sugar 142, St. Paul 127⅛, Tobacco 198, Union Pacific 45¼ to ⅝, Union Pacific preferred 77⅞, Federal Steel preferred 88⅝, and Western Union 94.

10—The stock market opened very hesitatingly, on moderate dealings. Some shares were slightly better, others were off, and a great number were unchanged as compared with last night. Union Pacific and Sugar were the weakest features, while Consolidated Gas made a two point rise.

11—The market took on a generally firmer tone with the rise in Sugar, but the general movement lacked strength and declined in sympathy with liquidation in Union Pacific and Manhattan. There was very little doing, uncertainty as to the character of the bank statement today restricting operations.

Closing—Money on call, steady, at 3 per cent; closing bids 2½ @ 3; prime mercantile paper, 3½ @ 4½ per cent; sterling exchange, steady at $4.85½ @ ⅝ for demand and $4.83¾ @ 4 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84½ @ 5 and $4.86½ @ 7; commercial bills, $4.82½ @ 3; silver certificates, nominally at 59½ @ 60½; bar silver, 59⅞; Mexican dollars, 47½; government bonds, easier; state bonds, strong; railroad bonds, strong. Heavy liquidation in the specialties, notably Sugar, Bay State Gas, Brooklyn Transit and Metropolitan Street Railway, stimulated activity by the bears in other quarters, and some sharp declines occurred. The publication of the bank statement, showing a loss in surplus reserve of only $1,875,125 and a contraction in loans of over $3,000,000, created a very bullish feeling, and the market rallied sharply. The closing was strong near the top, with most shares showing slight net gains. Sales of stocks for the day, 315,422 shares.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, decreased, $1,575,125; loans, decreased, $3,062,000; specie, decreased, $2,207,000; legal tenders, decreased, $1,206,900; deposits, decreased, $8,155,100; circulation, decreased, $26,700. The banks now hold $23,203,000 in excess of legal requirements.

NEW YORK, MARCH 11.

	Closing.
Atchison	21⅞
Canada Southern	56½
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	139⅞
C., C., C. & St. Louis	56½
Delaware & Hudson	111½
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	164
Erie	14½
Illinois Central	118⅞
Lake Shore	200
Louisville & Nashville	63⅞
Manhattan	109
Michigan Central	113
Missouri Pacific	40¼
New York, New Haven & Hartford	204½
New Jersey Central	112½
New York Central	131½
Northern Pacific	51⅞
Northern Pacific preferred	78⅞
Ontario & Western	27⅞
Oregon Navigation offered	45
Reading	21
Rock Island	116⅞
St. Paul	127⅞
Southern Railway	12⅞
Southern Railway preferred	48½
Union Pacific preferred	78⅞
Wheeling & Lake Erie	11
Adams Express	111
Wells, Fargo Express	125
American Spirits	11
American Tobacco	137½
Bay State Gas	3⅞
General Electric	118
Lead	34½
Visitie Mail	48⅞
Sugar Refining	141½
Leather	6⅞
U. S. Rubber	50½
Western Union	94

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: By far the best assurance of good business in the future is found in the general rise of wages. The general advance in earnings of cotton mill operatives, in most cases ten per cent; of iron and steel workers, generally ten per cent; tin plate and sheet workers, from five to ten per cent, and of coal miners in some districts, about as much, has set a pace which most establishments will follow which have reduced wages in past years of depression. The volume of business shows no signs of decrease, and for the first full week of March has been about 51.7 per cent greater than in the same week of last year, and 60.9 per cent greater than in 1892.

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The Republican city convention was held last evening in the representatives' chamber at the State House with a fair attendance of spectators.

The convention was called to order shortly after 8 o'clock by Arthur L. Gilman, secretary of the Republican city committee, and Robert S. Franklin was chosen temporary chairman and Mr. Gilman temporary secretary. The credentials of the delegates were called for and all those elected by the several ward caucuses responded to their names. The temporary officers were made permanent and the call for the convention was read by the secretary.

The first business was the nomination of a candidate for first representative to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. John W. Rogers. Mr. Schreier of the Third ward delegation at once arose to present, he said, a candidate who has occupied the position for a number of years and has shown the energy and proficiency in the law which has fitted him preeminently for the place. He has always represented his constituency not misrepresented. He then nominated Colonel William P. Sheffield, Jr. The nomination was seconded by Thomas F. Peckham of the Second ward delegation.

Charles S. Landers moved that a committee be appointed to retire and present a list of candidates, and this motion was seconded by a member of the First ward delegation.

Mr. Schreier said that the delegates were not sent to the convention to have a committee select nominees for it. This is an open convention, and we do not want any back door nominations. Mr. Peckham said that he was heartily in accord with what Mr. Schreier had said. The delegates were only twenty-five in number and it seemed that "we are able to do the work of the convention without delay." The chairman said that, whatever the committee would report, the convention would have the final voice in the matter.

The matter of having a committee appointed to select nominees was first voted upon, and the motion was lost on a rising vote, 8 to 13.

Colonel William P. Sheffield, Jr., was then nominated without opposition for first representative to fill out the unexpired term of the late John W. Rogers.

Colonel J. W. Horton and Colonel Sheffield were nominated for senator and first representative in the next General Assembly without opposition.

For second representative George L. Scott named James H. Comstock and Charles S. Landers named the present incumbent, Colonel John H. Wetherell. Orin M. N. Brown and Charles A. Palmer were appointed tellers and the ballot resulted in Mr. Wetherell's nomination, he receiving 14 votes and Mr. Comstock 11.

John P. Sanborn and George E. Vernon were nominated for third and fourth representatives respectively and were elected without opposition.

For fifth representative, John Mahan of the Fifth ward nominated Godfrey Moffitt and Charles S. Landers nominated William Shepley, the present incumbent. Mr. Peckham said that a year ago Mr. Moffitt was dropped without even so much as a "Thank you" for his past services. He is a man who has always represented the city and state with credit.

The ballot resulted in 13 votes being cast for Mr. Moffitt and 12 for Mr. Shepley, and Mr. Moffitt was declared the nominee of the convention.

The following delegates to the state convention were elected without opposition, two being named by each ward delegation from their respective wards and two at large.

First ward—Ferdinand A. Cornell, Joseph S. Lawton.

Second ward—Henry W. Clarke, Thomas E. Sherman.

Third ward—John Henry Tilley, Benjamin J. Whitten.

Fourth ward—John T. Allan, Robert S. Gash.

Fifth ward—A. Livingston Mason, James McLeish.

At large—Frank G. Scott, William P. Buffum.

For member of the state central committee Colonel William P. Sheffield, Jr., and William G. Landers were nominated, and Mr. Landers received 15 votes, Mr. Sheffield 10, and Mr. Landers was elected.

The delegates were given power to fill vacancies and the convention was about to adjourn when Mr. Schreier introduced a resolution, which did not seem to strike a responsive chord in the minds of some of the delegates but which was adopted without a dissenting vote. The resolution was as follows:

Whereas, the present method of holding primary meetings has proved dissatisfactory to the party, as it admits a minority to choose the candidates of the majority, as has been shown clearly by the method used in several wards from the fact that the opposite party is admitted to take part in the proceedings, thus showing that they are a balance of power to defeat the will of the people, which is un-American in principle and contributes to defeat any semblance of fairness,

Be it resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that our representatives in the General Assembly use their best efforts to have a law governing primaries placed upon the statute books, which will remedy this evil.

The convention then adjourned.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

At the Second Baptist Church the pastor, Rev. J. Frank Fleming, will preach at the morning service on "The Subtleties of Satan," and in the evening on "The During of Daniel."

At the First Methodist Episcopal Church there will be preaching in the morning by the pastor, subject, "Self Examination." The evening service will be at 7:30 o'clock.

At the Channing Memorial Church the pastor will preach in the morning on "The Blessed." The Bible classes will meet immediately following the service, the topic being "Peter the Hermit."

At the Shiloh Baptist Church Rev. E. M. Mix will preach morning and evening. The pastor will administer the rite of baptism at the First Baptist Church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. There will be a praise service for half an hour preceding the evening service.

At the First Baptist Church the pastor will preach at the morning service on "Evading Responsibilities." In the evening there will be a service of song, with a short address by the pastor on "Stepping Stones."

At the Thames Street Methodist Episcopal Church, the pastor, Rev. P. M. Vinton, will preach at both the morning and evening services.

At the First Presbyterian Church the pastor will preach morning and evening, his subject at the former service being "The Mission of the Comforter," and at the latter "A Klondike in Newport."

At the United Congregational Church Rev. Dr. McClelland will preach at both services. In the evening he will continue the course of brief sermons on "The Gospel for a Sin-Hurt World;" subject, "How Does It Work?" The anthem will be "Draw Nigh to Me," a quartet by Larsen. Mrs. Carrie-Doty Spooner will sing the offertory, a Passion solo by Gounod.

At the Young Men's Christian Association the morning prayer meeting will be led by John Vars, and at the men's meeting at 5:30 in the afternoon Rev. E. H. Porter will speak on "The Church and Amusements."

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH ELECTION.

The annual meeting of the Union Congregational Church was held last evening, when the following officers were elected:

Church Clerk—Jefferson Marrow.

Treasurer of Fund for the Poor—P. W. Townsend.

Deacons—James McAster (re-elected), Morgan Ayler, W. T. Berry.

It was voted to increase the board of deacons from five to seven, and Messrs. Ayler and Berry were elected the additional deacons.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. W. W. Sampson, formerly of this city, is visiting his son here.

—Superintendent Pettingill of the Postal Telegraph Company was here from Boston yesterday.

—John Whipple has rented for James Gordon Bennett his cottage on Catherine street, to Miss Ellen Greer, for one year.

—The Providence correspondent of the Boston Globe says that Mayor Doyle of this city is a possible candidate of the Democratic party for lieutenant governor.

—A. O'D. Taylor has rented for Bedros Kazanjian of New York the store No. 6 in the Kazanjian building, at the corner of Bellevue avenue and DeBlois street, to Emidio Papa.

—Dr. H. P. Beck states that the members of the state board of dentistry visited his office of their own accord, and not at his solicitation, as the despatch from Providence in yesterday's News seemed to imply. He does not wish to seem to have invited a contest over the matter.

—Mrs. William Woodward, Jr., of New York, has rented Pinard cottage No. 1 for the coming season. Mrs. Woodward is a newcomer to Newport. Mr. Pinard says he has rented all but one of his cottages and he expects a tenant for that within a week. He is predicting a prosperous season for Newport as well as for Jamestown.

MANAGER FINN HAS SIGNED ELEVEN MEN.

The Boston Herald says: "Manager Finn evidently is enthusiastic over the prospects for the coming season, for he writes that he has signed eleven men. He says a strong league will be formed, and that Newport, Pawtucket, Cambridge, Lynn, Brockton, Taunton, Portland and Bath are aspirants for membership, while Lawrence, Haverhill, Dover, Nashua, Manchester, and even New Bedford, would like to be included. 'Business is picking up everywhere,' he says, 'and there is no doubt this will be a good year.'"

"Manager Finn says that Newport will have nothing to do with independent ball. He says they got all they wanted three years ago."—[Boston Globe.

It looks as though Charley Marston's connection with the Worcester team of the Eastern league was of a very perfunctory character, as he has again taken charge of the Wilbur House in Fall River. He knows by experience that he cannot run a hotel and a base ball team in Fall River at the same time. It has always been supposed that Marston was a mere figurehead in the Worcester team.

William H. McGennigle, the well known old base ball player and manager of polo and base ball teams, died after a long illness at his home in Brockton Thursday.

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BIDS FOR THE BRIDGE.

Changes in the Plans Bring the Amount Within the Appropriation.

The City Council committee on streets and highways last evening opened bids for the proposed Van Zandt Avenue bridge, according to the plans of J. E. Judson, C. E., of Pawtucket. The plans differ somewhat from those bid on December 19, in that the iron span is more elaborate and a trifle more costly than in the design submitted by Mr. Creighton Withers, while the stone work is much simplified and much less expensive. The general plan of the bridge is practically the same; that is, it is 40 feet wide and 18 feet clear above the rails. The abutments are to be of cut granite and the retaining walls of rubble, with iron railing, instead of cut stone with cut stone rail wall, as proposed by Mr. Withers.

There were 17 bidders on the iron work, ranging from $1,390 by the Massillon Bridge Company of Toledo, Ohio, to $4,815. For the stone work there were four bidders, ranging from $10,970, by J. K. Sullivan, to $19,975. For the filling there were three bids, from $3,000, asked by Friend & McGuire, to $4,470. The committee will recommend that contracts be awarded to the lowest bidders—the Massillon Bridge Company, J. K. Sullivan and Friend & McGuire. The total cost of the bridge, at these figures, will be $18,360, something within the appropriation, which was $21,000. Several of the local contractors bid on both the walls and the filling.

When the bids on the former plan were opened in December last, the lowest for the iron work was $3,000. There was but one bid for the stone work and filling, $29,000. In view of the work necessary, this was considered to be a fair price by others who had figured but put in no bids because they exceeded the amount available.

The steel work of the present plan will cost $4,390; $790 more than the lowest bid on the plan which was rejected in December last, and the difference in the cost of the bridge will be in the retaining walls and approaches, in which the stone work has been materially lessened. The Masillon company, which now puts the lowest bid for the steel work, offered to furnish the material and put it in place for less than $3,700, in the former competition.

AROUND RHODE ISLAND.

Nearly 350 weavers employed at the mill of the Warren Manufacturing Company quit work in a body Thursday afternoon. The weavers have for several days expressed dissatisfaction with the length of the new warps, and one of their number, named King, was discharged, owing to trouble with the overseer growing out of a discussion of the matter. The officials state that the warps are of the right length. Several meetings have recently been held by the weavers to discuss the subject, and the formation of a union has been in progress for several weeks. The spinners have for years had a union, but it is the first local union organized by the weavers.

The officials of the Sea View railroad have received a communication from Railroad Commissioner Freeman granting them permission to cross the Wickford road at grade. A survey is now being made west of the Wickford railroad station and work will be resumed on the laying of the tracks for bringing the road into Wickford by a week from next Monday, when a large force of men will be employed.

The new station of the Consolidated railroad at Niantic was opened to the public for the first time yesterday morning. It replaces the one destroyed by fire a few months ago, and is a great improvement upon that structure. The length is 60 feet and a platform shelter extends for a considerably greater lineal distance and to the tracks. The station at Carolina was staked out before the recent severe weather and as soon as spring sets in the frame is to be raised.

Wherever any prospects can be discovered with the naked eye, the Rhode Island Constitutional League intends to place fusion tickets in the field in various parts of the state for the General Assembly. The towns to be allowed to vote for these candidates have not yet been selected by the committee of the league, or if the selection has been made the committeemen are keeping it secret. The league is making a hot fight with paper ammunition, and will make a hotter one with real speakers later. Wherever possible, combinations are to be made with the independent Republicans, the Democrats and the Prohibitionists, in a united effort to bring about the defeat of the proposed constitution, because it was not framed by a convention of the people instead of a commission of the governor's selection. After these tickets are placed in the field, the band of speakers on the constitutional question will be turned loose and the real campaign will then begin.

Town Treasurer David S. Ray of East Providence has begun legal proceedings against the bondsmen of George F. Hunter, the missing ex-tax collector of that town, who is a fugitive from justice under the charge of embezzling $13,000. Mr. Ray has placed attachments on the property of David F. Goff and Dr. Simon Hunt, bondsmen for 1894-5, although Dr. Hunt insists that he never became a surety, and that his signature was forged. The property attached lies in Providence and in East Providence, and the writ is returnable May 1. That in East Providence is valued at $15,000; that in Providence is fully as valuable, and in part of the latter Hunter has an interest. The Hunters and the Graham heirs transferred their property last July, but the deeds were not acknowledged until September, and not recorded until February 25 of this year. These transfers, in view of Hunter's alleged embezzlement at that time, will not, it is asserted, hold good.

THE LATE FRANK SILVIA.

The Narragansett Weekly gives the following sketch of the late Frank Silvia, who died in Wakefield recently:

Mr. Silvia was born at Fayal, Western Islands, in March, 1820, and went to Newport on a whaler in 1837. He followed the sea for about twenty years in the merchant marine service and then settled in Massachusetts, between Hingham and East Weymouth, where he was engaged in shoemaking. He was for over thirty years a member of Mechanic Temple of Honor and Del Phi council, and had been connected with the Methodist Episcopal church for over fifty years. He moved to Wakefield from Newport in 1880.

Mr. Silvia was of genial disposition and was liked by young and old who formed his acquaintance. He was industrious, honest and highly respected by all who knew him. He was a religious man and lived up to what he professed. While in Newport he was a member of the Thames Street church, and was one of the founders of the Methodist church in this town.

In the death of Mr. Silvia an "old gentleman whom everybody liked" has passed away.

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